



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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PARENT NOTICE

March 11, 2024

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Dear Parents & Guardians:

RE: New In-Town Bussing.

This message is for the parents of students living in the town of Rocky Mountain House.

Busing eligibility rules are changing and are going into effect for the 2025-2026 school year (not next year, but the year after). We are getting a jump start on this and will be implementing it for the 2024-2025 school year (next year). Students who will be attending grades K-6 will be eligible to ride the bus if they reside 1.0 km or more from their attending school, inside their attendance boundary. Students who are attending grades 7-12 are now eligible to ride the bus if they reside 2.0 km or more from their attending school, inside their attendance boundary. This does not mean that all students will have door to door busing, however, it does mean that we will be implementing in-town stops where students will not be required to walk more than the 1.0 km or 2.0 kms eligibility rules.

We have created new transportation applications for all in-town students. This year, we will require ALL IN-TOWN students requiring transportation to re-register as there will be new stops that they may wish to register for. We will not require them to re-register every year, we simply need it done this year for planning purposes. This registration process does not apply to rural students who have stops in the County.

Registrations for IN-TOWN BUSING must be submitted no later than March 29.

Again, this is only for students residing in the town of Rocky Mountain House.

[Urban Busing Registration - Town of Rocky Mountain House](#)

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<https://shorturl.at/dfEX8>

Sincerely,

Patrick Wilbur
Principal