



Peabody Public Schools

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On September 21, 2004, the Peabody School Committee approved the **“Pay to Ride” program for students who live in the walking zone.**

If you live in the walking zone and there is an available seat on the bus that follows your routes, you may apply for Pay to Ride. The program will be granted on a first come, first serve, space available basis.

How will this work:

- Parents pay \$300.00 for the entire year starting October 3, 2011, to have their child ride the bus.
- Applications are now being accepted.
- An application form can be downloaded off of our web page www.peabody.k12.ma.us or you can call the Transportation Office, 978-536-6581.
- Assignments to buses will be first come, first serve, on a space available basis by school then by bus. We will run no additional buses to accommodate applicants.
- We will make no additional stops, as the buses are carefully timed for each run. Any new riders must go to an existing stop. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
- Payment needs to be made for the entire year and must be sent with the application.
- Misbehavior by a student on a bus can lead to the loss of bus privilege. This determination will be made by the Principal in conjunction with the Transportation Supervisor.
- Refunds will be made only to families who move from the area.
- We will not take payments for partial weeks. Payment must be for the entire remainder of the year.
- In case of financial hardship, assistance for those families who qualify may be provided. Financial hardship applications are included in this package.
- All students will be placed on a first come, first serve basis with no regard for whether or not the application will be for a full-priced ticket.
- Upon acceptance a bus pass will be mailed to your home. Students must show the bus pass upon entering the bus.
- On some bus runs there are seats available, other bus runs will be full. We will fill only the seats available.

