

# Los Alamitos Unified School District



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*Sherry Kropp, Ed.D.*  
*Superintendent*

July 2018

**PRICING CONTINUES AT  
\$1.00 PER RIDE!**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Los Alamitos Unified School District values your students' participation in the District's Home-to-School Transportation Program, and is pleased to announce that **all Home-to-School transportation rates for the 2018-19 upcoming school year will remain at \$1.00 per trip.** Our rates were reduced to this level beginning in the 2015 school year. We continue to be excited to offer this again to anyone going to school in the District.

Due to increased ridership, we are able to improve services by adding routes and additional stops within the district boundaries. This year, we are able to respond to fulfill requests for an additional stop within Old Town Seal Beach to service Los Alamitos High School. As a result, a new stop at 12<sup>th</sup> & Electric has been added. We encourage you and your student's participation in riding the bus to school. What better way to participate in reducing traffic and pollution in the community and around our schools.

The District's transportation program continues to be a good value for parents and students are safer on a bus than any other mode of transportation. According to the National Highway Transportation Safety Association, nearly eight times safer than passenger vehicles for transporting students. School busses reduce traffic congestion around schools and our CNG bus fleet is so much more environmentally friendly than having many more individual automobiles making the same trip. Whether your student rides the bus both ways, one way, or only rides occasionally, we hope that you will participate in the District's transportation program. Our main goal in providing a Home-to-School Transportation Program is the safety of students, and we encourage all parents to seriously consider participating in the Program for the 2018-19 school year. Please review the attached registration materials closely to ensure you understand what is being offered.

The Board-approved, parent-paid student transportation program includes the following:

1. **The 180-day two-way full year annual fee is only \$1.00 per ride (\$360 per year for \$180 for the semester) for your student.** All costs are shown in Exhibit A.
2. Fees will not be charged for students residing in eligible areas in the District who are physically handicapped and their Individual Educational Plan requires Home-to School Transportation.
3. Free or reduced fees will be available for those who are eligible as determined by the same criteria as that used in the school lunch program. If you are interested in this, please contact Celeste Calubaquib, Director of Food Services at (562) 799-4592, extension 81118, and get your authorization letter prior to applying for Home-To-School transportation. Once received, send in a copy of your "authorization letter" with this application.
4. A listing of bus stops and time schedules is attached (see Exhibit B).
5. The District will provide Home-to-School transportation service, including the selling of bus tickets/passes for the Orange County Transit Authority (OCTA) that many Los Alamitos High School students residing in the Seal Beach Old town/Hill areas want to purchase for their bus service.
6. Parents of students being transported to school in wheelchairs are responsible to insure that their child's wheelchair meets state and federal construction guidelines. The District is **not responsible** for student injury caused by wheelchair construction.

7. Kindergarten students will not be released from the school bus unless a responsible party over the age of twelve (12) is at the bus stop to meet the students. Children who are not met at the stop will be returned to school and the parent/guardian will be responsible for picking up his or her child(ren).

The enclosed guidelines in Exhibit C will assist you in completing the application form. Please return the form and appropriate payment to the Los Alamitos USD Business Office, attention Transportation Department, 10293 Bloomfield Street, Los Alamitos, California, 90720. You may return the forms and payment in person if you wish: Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For questions concerning busses and/or routes, please contact Tony Avalos at (562) 799-4592, ext. 81111. For questions concerning applications, please contact the Business Office at (562) 799-4700, ext. 80399.

Sincerely,



Nancy C. Nien  
Assistant Superintendent of Business Services

LOS ALAMITOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL BUS HOME-TO-SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

2018-2019

PASS TYPE	FULL FARE	COST
A	Annual Round Trip - \$1 per ride	\$360.00
B (AM) or B (PM)	Annual One-Way - \$1 per ride	\$180.00
C	Semester Round Trip - \$1 per ride	\$180.00
D (AM) or D (PM)	Semester One-Way - \$1 per ride	\$ 90.00
<b>REDUCED FARE</b> (Eligibility determined through National School Lunch Program; required documents must be turned in)		
E	Annual Round Trip	\$180.00
F (AM) or F (PM)	Annual One-Way	\$ 90.00
G	Semester Round Trip	\$ 90.00
H (AM) or H (PM)	Semester One-Way	\$ 45.00
<b>BUS TICKET BOOKLETS</b>		
I	Individual Tickets for One-Way Travel (20 Passes)	\$ 60.00
<b>NO CHARGE</b>		
J	Physically Handicapped (IEP Requires Home-To-School Transportation)	No Cost
K	Free Pass (Eligibility determined through National School Lunch Program; required documents must be turned in)	No Cost

Student Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	School	Grade	Type of Pass	Bus Stop No.	Cost
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
				<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Please complete the following information to assist us in processing your application (PLEASE PRINT):

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

Send check\* or money order (no cash) payable to:

Los Alamitos Unified School District  
10293 Bloomfield Street  
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

\*There will be a \$25.00 service charge on all returned checks

<b>For District Use Only:</b>	
Verified Fare Rate:	Yes____ No____
Amount Received:	\$ _____
Type of Payment:	Check___ M.O.___ Cash___

**LOS ALAMITOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Home-To-School Bus Schedule 2018-2019**

EXHIBIT B

**HOPKINSON SCHOOL**

<u>STREET</u>	<u>K-5 TIME</u>
<u>COLLEGE PARK WEST</u>	
101 Harvard & Occidental	7:10 a.m.
102 Harvard & Princeton Circle	7:12 a.m.
104 College Park Drive & Yale, S.	7:14 a.m.
<u>COLLEGE PARK EAST</u>	
110 Oleander & Dogwood	7:32 a.m.
116 Almond & Daisy	7:36 a.m.
118 Almond & Bluebell	7:38 a.m.
<u>LAUREL AREA</u>	
119 Pine & Florista	7:25 a.m.

**LEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

<u>STREET</u>	<u>K-5 TIME</u>
<u>NORTH OF FARQUHAR</u>	
601 Howard & Maple	7:06 a.m.
602 Howard & Reagan	7:08 a.m.
603 Chestnut & Catalina	7:16 a.m.
604 Walnut & Florista	7:19 a.m.

**LOS ALAMITOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

<u>STREET</u>	<u>K-5 TIME</u>
<u>SOUTH OF KATELLA</u>	
411 Green & Midway	7:18 a.m.
412 Tripoli & Mindora	7:16 a.m.
413 Howard & Tarawa	7:17 a.m.
417 Howard & Noel	7:25 a.m.

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**MCGAUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

<u>STREET</u>	<u>K-5 TIME</u>
<b><u>COLLEGE PARK EAST</u></b>	
10-03 Heather Park	7:07 a.m.
10-04 Wisteria & Hazelnut	7:03 a.m.
10-06 Birchwood & Oleander	6:59 a.m.
<b><u>SURFSIDE &amp; SEAL BEACH</u></b>	
10-11 First & Welcome	7:28 a.m.
10-12 Central & Marina	7:30 a.m.
10-13 Fifth & Marina	7:32 a.m.

**ROSSMOOR/HOPKINSON/LEE/WEAVER**

11-1 College Park West @ Edison Park	7:00 a.m.
11-2 Main District Office (10293 Bloomfield St.)	7:15 a.m.
11-3 Farquhar & Maple	7:20 a.m.
11-4 Pine & Florista	7:25 a.m.
11-5 Oak Middle School (10821 Oak St.)	7:30 a.m.
11-6 Rossmoor Way & Paseo Bonita	7:35 a.m.

**WEAVER**

11-7 Heather Park	7:35 a.m.
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EXHIBIT B

**MCAULIFFE / OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL**

<u>STREET</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<b><u>SEAL BEACH</u></b>	
705 12th & Electric	8:00 a.m.
706 Community Center & Marina	8:06 a.m.
707 Balboa & Bolsa	7:53 a.m.
708 Anchor Way & Masthead	7:43 a.m.
<b><u>COLLEGE PARK EAST</u></b>	
709 Shapell Park / Almond Park	8:02 a.m.
710 Gummere Park / Bluebell Park	8:00 a.m.
711 Heather Park	8:06 a.m.
<b><u>COLLEGE PARK WEST</u></b>	
713 Occidental (between Harvard & Stanford)	8:06 a.m.
<b><u>ROSSMOOR</u></b>	
714 Rossmoor Way & Paseo Bonita	8:08 a.m.
715 Bostonian & Wembley	8:10 a.m.
717 Bostonian & Montecito	7:50 a.m.
718 Gertrude & Argyle	8:03 a.m.
719 Tigertail & Oak Way	7:57 a.m.
720 Rossmoor Park (@ Pemberton & Baskerville)	8:12 a.m.
<b><u>LOS ALAMITOS (NORTH OF JFTB)</u></b>	
721 Labourdette Park	8:15 a.m.

**LOS ALAMITOS HIGH SCHOOL**

801 Occidental (between Harvard & Stanford)	6:50 a.m.
802 Rossmoor Park (@ Pemberton & Baskerville)	7:15 a.m.
803 Rossmoor Way & Paseo Bonita	7:25 a.m.
804 McGaugh School	7:10 a.m.
805 Bluebell Park	6:58 a.m.
806 Heather Park	6:55 a.m.
807 St. Cloud & Tigertail	7:03 a.m.
808 12 <sup>th</sup> & Electric	7:05 a.m.

**LOS ALAMITOS HIGH SCHOOL – LATE START WEDNESDAY**

801 Occidental (between Harvard & Stanford)	8:06 a.m.
802 Rossmoor Park (@ Pemberton & Baskerville)	8:18 a.m.
803 Rossmoor Way & Paseo Bonita	8:08 a.m.
804 McGaugh School	7:35 a.m.
805 Bluebell Park	8:00 a.m.
806 Heather Park	8:06 a.m.
807 St. Cloud & Tigertail	7:56 a.m.
808 12 <sup>th</sup> & Electric	7:42 a.m.

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**2018-2019**

**SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES**

**BUS PASS APPLICATION**

Please complete and forward the regular bus pass application (**Exhibit A**) and the appropriate payment to:

Los Alamitos Unified School District  
Business Transportation Office  
10293 Bloomfield Street  
Los Alamitos, California 90720

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- A. Payment may be made by check or money order.
- B. Checks should be made payable to Los Alamitos Unified School District.
- C. Completed bus application and fees are to be mailed to the District Business Office, 10293 Bloomfield Street, Los Alamitos, CA 90720.

**TYPES OF BUS PASSES**

Please refer to **Exhibit A** to determine the type of pass and the amount of fee in submitting your application.

**ISSUANCE OF PASSES**

Upon receipt of the completed application and fee, information will be imprinted on Middle and High School Student Identification Cards. **Passes will also be issued to elementary students during the first week of school.** Drivers and school offices will maintain lists of eligible students. **ALL** students will be required to display their passes or identification card each time they board the bus. Los Alamitos High School students living in the Seal Beach Old Town/Hill areas may purchase OCTA monthly bus passes for home-to-school-and-back bus service. Students residing in these areas need to obtain an OCTA pass which is available from the Los Alamitos High School ASB Office or the District Office. Los Alamitos High School students living in College Park East, College Park West, and Rossmoor are offered transportation by a District school bus.

**LOST PASSES**

In the event that a student loses his/her school bus pass, he/she will be permitted to ride the bus for that day and one additional day. During this time, the student may purchase a duplicate pass in the school office for \$15.00. If a student loses his/her OCTA bus pass, he/she will be required to pay the full price of a replacement pass.

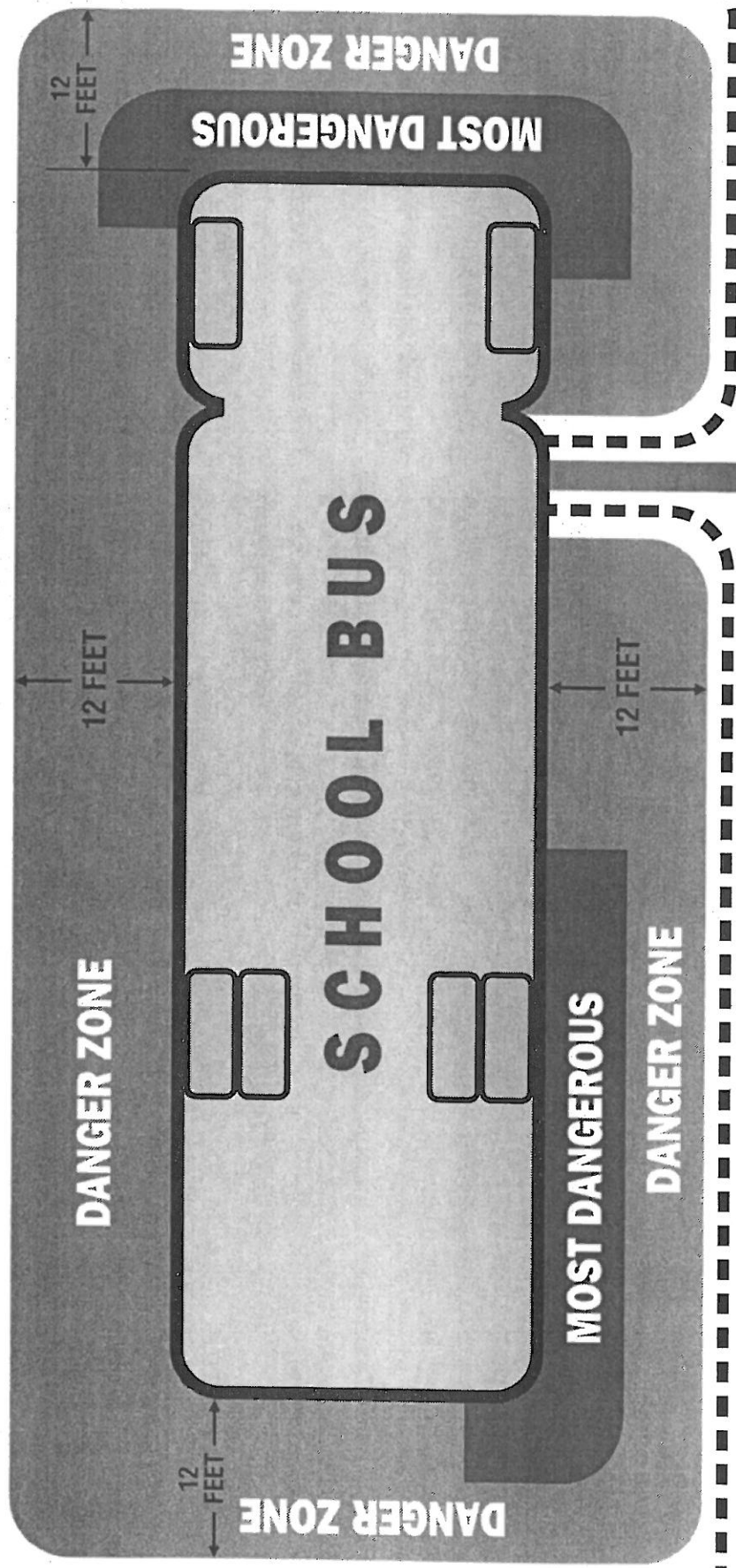
**REFUNDS**

Pro-rated refunds will be provided to those families who move out of the District or within the district where home-to-school bus transportation is no longer required. Refunds will not be provided when students are temporarily removed from the bus for disciplinary reasons.

**HOME-TO-SCHOOL SERVICES**

We provide Home-To-School Transportation either on a one-way or round-trip basis. However, we cannot provide transportation to other afterschool activities or day care.

# DANGER ZONES



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California Department  
of Education