



## King's Schools | Transportation Program

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**Ride a King's Bus to school!** King's Schools is pleased to offer wide-area bus service to our families. The general boundaries of our normal bus routes extend north to 41st Street in Everett; south to SPU on Queen Anne Hill; east to University Village, Bothell and Kenmore; and west to Ballard and Magnolia Bluff. Please visit our website at [www.kingsschools.org/admissions/transportation](http://www.kingsschools.org/admissions/transportation) to find a bus stop near you.

To request transportation service, contact King's Transportation Office at [sbear@kingsschools.org](mailto:sbear@kingsschools.org) or (206) 546-7278. Registration for service should be completed by July 23, 2016 in order to guarantee that your student is included in the route schedule for the 2016-17 school year.

### Fee Schedule

	Rates
Daily Round-trip Service	\$205 per month
Daily One-way Service	\$160 per month
Single trip (see guidelines for single trip usage)	\$12 per rider

### General Guidelines

We know that many families depend upon safe, consistent bus service to transport their children to school. For a service such as this to be successful, and meet the needs of all concerned in the most efficient manner, we rely on the cooperation of the bus driver, school personnel, parent and student. Please review the following information and guidelines:

1. Safety is our main priority.
2. King's transportation is operated and regulated in accordance with current state statutes, and student behavior rules, as provided from the office of Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction – Pupil Transportation.
3. Every effort will be made to secure a satisfactory stop and time for your student(s). Because King's draws families from around the Puget Sound area it is impossible for efficient bus service to accommodate door-to-door pickups for every student. Buses generally use main streets and direct routes to the school. Students may need to walk to, or be dropped off at, a centralized location.
4. In consideration of other riders please have your student(s) at their stop ready to board the bus five minutes before scheduled times. Please remember that buses cannot wait beyond scheduled times, nor make unscheduled stops. In respect of the surrounding neighbors, buses are not allowed to honk the horn to alert riders of arrival.
5. For your children's protection any student who requests to ride a bus other than his/her designated bus, either to ride to school or home with a friend, must have a note signed by his/her parent or guardian. If you are not a current bus rider, please have the student purchase a Single Trip Bus Coupon from the school secretary prior to riding the bus.
6. Generally, elementary students sit in the front of the bus, junior high students sit in the middle, and high school students sit in the rear of the bus.
7. Emergency schedules for route changes due to weather and road conditions will be available from the transportation office in November.
8. Bus routes are not provided following after school activities.
9. Registered families will be contacted by the transportation department by the Friday before the first week of school regarding their assigned stop and schedule times. Late registrations will be processed individually in the order they are received. Students who have not made prior arrangements with the transportation office will not be permitted to ride the bus.
10. Any addition/deletion/change of bus service during the year will be subject to a \$35 change fee. Changes must be made through the transportation office. The \$35 change fee does not apply to changes due to school schedules such as sports seasons. (Please see the Handbook for Parents & Students for further details).

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**Carpool to save time, money, energy, and the environment!** King's School has partnered with CarpooltoSchool.com to bring you an online carpool tool that is fast and easy to use. Registering at [www.carpooltoschool.com](http://www.carpooltoschool.com) allows you to find other King's families interested in carpooling, manage your carpool schedule, and track your impact on the environment through reducing emissions. Only families who choose to participate in the program will appear in the carpool database. Access requests will be granted only to families enrolled at King's, so families are assured that they are connecting with other school families. Please contact Shirley Cortez at (206) 546-7291 if you have any questions.

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