

School bus fares

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	Current	Recommended
One-way	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.75
Quarterly pass	\$ 31.50	\$ 60.00
Annual pass	\$119.60	\$225.00

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School bus fare comparison

	Recommended DOE	TheBus
One-way	\$ 0.75	\$ 1.00
Monthly pass		\$ 25.00
Quarterly pass	\$ 60.00	
Annual pass	\$225.00	\$275.00

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Bus facts

- Bus fare last increase from \$0.25 to \$0.35 effective January 2004.
- Students are eligible for free school bus passes if:
 - Student is eligible for free school meals
 - Three older siblings have purchased bus passes.
- Total collected in FY ~ \$2 mm.
- Total expended in FY 2008-09 ~ \$73 mm.
- 36,000 regular student riders (40% free).
- 3,000 curb-to-curb student riders (all free).

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Student transportation cost history

	amount
2003-04	\$28 million
2004-05	\$23 million
2005-06	\$35 million
2006-07	\$36 million
2007-08	\$54 million
2008-09	\$73 million

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