

April 26, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This is the only notice you will receive in order to sign up for transportation for the 2019-2020 School Year.

On April 23, 2019, the Franklin School Committee voted to increase Pay-to-Ride fees to \$360 per student per year with a family cap of \$1,080 annually.

Please click this [LINK to UNIBANK's website](#) to find out whether you are eligible for free transportation. You will need your child's ID number to login. Please ask your child for his/her ID prior to calling the school. Many students know this number as they use it to login to FPS computers. Kindergarten and Charter School families should have received this information in a separate email. High School families should be aware of a newly approved \$150 fee for parking at FHS when deciding whether to pay to ride. Please look for further information on this coming soon from Franklin High School.

Once logged in, you will see your student's information. Scroll to the bottom to see the amount due, if any. **If there is no amount due, you will automatically be issued a bus pass and you may exit the screen. No payment is required.**

If your amount due is \$360, you must make a minimum payment of \$180 by June 17, 2019 in order to be guaranteed a seat on the bus for the upcoming 2020 school year. Final payment must be made by July 19, 2019. If you believe you might qualify for free or reduced payment, please use the application link below to complete the enrollment form and be sure to check the box on the bottom right.

The cost per child is \$360.00 with a cap of \$1,080.00 per family. Parents who do not meet the June 17th initial payment deadline will not have another opportunity until after September 27, 2019.

Credit card payments will only be accepted online and a convenience fee is charged at the time. Online payment by electronic check is subject to a \$0.25 fee.

Pay-to-Ride applications with payment can also be mailed to:

Pay-to-Ride Program
Attention: Denise Johnson
Franklin Public Schools
355 East Central Street, Suite 212
Franklin, MA 02038

Make checks payable to Town of Franklin

If you have any questions, please contact Denise Johnson, Coordinator of Transportation at 508-553-4815. Bus routes will be posted on the [FPS Transportation Website](#) in mid August.

Bus passes may be picked up at your child's school the week of August 19-23, 2019.

Sincerely,

Miriam Goodman
School Business Administrator