

Message for Parents – School Transportation

August 21, 2024

Planning is well underway to greet students for the upcoming school year! As the new school year approaches, please take a moment to speak with your child(ren) and reassure them that their safety and security is our top priority.

All information concerning your child's school transportation is accessible through the Mozaïk Parent Portal. This information is available for all students who use the ETSB transportation system in the eastern sector and those who are transported by the transportation system for the *Centre de services scolaire Val-des-Cerfs* in the western sector. The instructions vary depending on which service your child uses, so please choose the link for your sector on the [transportation section of the ETSB website](#).

Please note that the indicated pick-up times are approximate. Your child should be ready for the school bus to arrive at least **10 minutes before** the time indicated.

Please note that you must inform your child's school of any change of address at least two (2) weeks prior to the effective date of the change. You will be responsible for transporting your child until the new transportation information is issued. Please use the online form:

<http://www.etsb.qc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Proof-of-designated-address-form-2020.pdf> and send it to your school's secretary with proof of your new address.

If your situation has changed and you will be transporting your child to and from school, please email transportation@etsb.qc.ca.

We want to take this opportunity to bring you up to date on how our school transportation will operate for the start of the 2024-2025 school year:

- During the first few days of school, a seating plan for the school bus will be created and students will be required to stay in this seat for the school year.
- Walking distances will be enforced as per the transportation policy, therefore, if your child has had bus transportation in the past as a courtesy, this may not be the case for the start of the 2024-2025 school year.

If you require more information or clarification concerning the transportation of your child, please contact the Transportation Department or visit the school board website at www.etsb.qc.ca.

Thank you and have a great back to school!

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