

**STOUGHTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
STOUGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS
2011-2012**

APPLICATION FOR "PAY AND RIDE" PROGRAM

I request that my son/daughter _____, grade _____ at the _____ School, be allowed to ride to and from school on a paying basis. I understand that the cost per child is \$360.00 per year and payable, in full, no later than Thursday, June 30, 2011 to be eligible for a bus. Please complete a separate form for each child.

- I have reviewed the transportation policies and guidelines for the Stoughton Public Schools that are available at my child's school office and on www.stoughtonschools.org.*
- I qualify for a fee waiver under the federal low-income guidelines as a free and/or reduced lunch applicant. I have enclosed the required documentation. (No waiver of fees will be processed without the proper documentation.) This form does not replace the Food Service Department required documentation.*

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

MASTERCARD, VISA, DISCOVER, BANK CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS OR CASH WILL BE THE ONLY FORMS OF PAYMENT ACCEPTED BY STOUGHTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS. NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED. (Adopted by the School Committee, April 2004)

Credit cards (MasterCard, VISA, Discover) can be used to pay bus fees starting on Monday, May 9, 2011 through Thursday, June 30, 2011 *ONLY*. *Credit card payments will not be accepted after June 30, 2011.*

To make payment with a credit card go to: www.mealpayplus.com. **PLEASE NOTE THAT MEALPAY CHARGES A FEE OF 4.29% FOR EACH TRANSACTION.** To pay by credit card you will need to have your child's Local Assigned Student Identification Number (LASID). **When paying by credit card you MUST also fill out a Pay & Ride application and submit it to your child's school.** For grades 6 through 12, the LASID number is on your child's report card, for elementary students the LASID number can be obtained from your child's school office.

PLEASE NOTE: ONCE THE "PAY AND RIDE" BUS IS ADDED, THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS.

Application cut-off date is June 30, 2011. The district will again accept applications for available seats starting on September 6, 2011. Any applications submitted after the June 30th deadline will depend on availability and will be determined after the start of the school year.

Secondary students must have a pass in order to ride the bus. If a student does not have a pass, they will be given one day to acquire a new or temporary pass. On the second and subsequent days, if the student still does not have a pass, they will not be allowed to ride the bus. Replacement passes are available at the administrative office of your child's school for a fee of \$2.00.

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

DATE: _____ BUS # _____ STOP _____

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Paid	/	/2011-12
Received by:		
Cash		
Bank Check		
Money Order		
Credit Card		
Approved F & R		

N.B. additional copies may be obtained at all administrative offices.