

## 2025-2026 Opt-in for Transportation opens May 2nd, 2025

Once again, parents/guardians must opt-in to confirm their children's intent to ride the school bus if they are eligible for transportation. You can check address eligibility using the <u>Can I Ride a Bus?</u> tool on STSCO's website <u>www.stsco.ca</u>

If you have not already done so, please create a parent portal account through STSCO's website using the email address the school has on file for the parent/guardian. Click <u>HERE</u> to create an account. Once the account is created, you can log in to view the information that STSCO has on file for your child(ren).

\*\* If a student is missing from your parent portal account, it is likely because,

- 1. The email address used to create the account is not the same email address that is on file at the school. Please speak to the students' school(s) to resolve this. If the email address is corrected at the school level, wait 72 hours before logging back into your parent portal account to see all your children.
- 2. STSCO has not received the student information from the school yet because registration is not yet completed.

Once the parent portal account is created, opt-in forms can be found under the *PARENT* drop down menu by selecting *ONLINE FORMS & REQUESTS*.

## There are 4 ways to Opt-in for transportation.

All eligible students requiring transportation to/from the home address on file please complete the,

• 2025-2026 Opt-In for Home to School Transportation form

Students requiring transportation to/from an alternate address for the purpose of before and after school care please complete the,

2025-2026 Opt-In for Alternate Address (Daycare/Sitter) Transportation form

Students that live outside the school's transportation boundary and outside the schools walk zone area that wish to be considered for an available seat please complete the,

2025-2026 Opt-in for Out of Boundary Consideration request form

For those students that live in two homes due to shared custody living arrangements please speak to the school about completing the,

• Request for Joint Custody Transportation (not available online)

NOTE: If your child requires specialized transportation for a special needs program, medical condition, or disability, please speak to the school Principal or Special Education teacher.

It is important that all opt-in requests are submitted before May 31<sup>st</sup> so they can be considered in STSCO's route planning process.

Transportation information for the 2025-2026 school year will be accessible to parents through their parent portal accounts in mid-August.





