



# Arlington Public Schools

## Department of Transportation

869 Mass. Ave. Arlington Mass. 02476 (781)316-3503

Date: For September, 2017  
To: Bishop School Bus Parents  
Re: School Bus Routes

Dear Bishop School Parent/s:

We welcome you back from summer vacation and look forward to transporting our extended families to the Bishop School once again. The bus routes this year will **NOT** rotate. **PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE BUS SCHEDULE AND SCHOOL BUS PROTOCOL.**

Schedules will also be available at the Bishop School through the principal's office and also published before the start of school in The Arlington Advocate. **The rates for bus passes remain the same, \$270 for one child, \$370 for two or more children (see application).**

We will be using school bus passes to help identify each student and help insure they arrive at their proper bus stop. Please be sure that the information on your child's bus pass is correct to avoid any confusion. The bus stop has been chosen for you based on the nearest and safest stop to your home. You will need to fill out the information on the back of the pass as well, (if not already highlighted) if your child will be attending an after school program at A.C.C. (RED Bus # 1) or The Arlington Boys and Girls Club (RED Bus # 1). Please circle or highlight that program and the days attending. The plastic holder can be attached to a school backpack or attached with a short lanyard for easy identification. All students must have a bus pass to board.

We will not be able to accommodate play dates or non-scheduled passengers at this time. Please make arrangements to provide alternate transportation on these dates.

As always we have taken precautions to make these routes as simple, safe and convenient as possible. Please take a moment and discuss school bus safety and proper behavior with your children.

APS discourages the use of phones and cameras on the bus. Buses are equipped with two way radios and if necessary are able to contact emergency personnel. Please ask your children to keep their phones/cameras in their pocket or backpack while on the bus. Students frequently leave or lose their phones on the bus and the phones are often objects of contention.

If you have any questions regarding purchasing a bus pass and cannot find your answer online please contact the School Department Business Office at 781-316-3535.

If you have any questions or concerns you may discuss them with your school principal or call the transportation office staff at (781) 316-3503. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Steve Angelo  
Director of Transportation