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METRO TRANSIT APPLICATION

This application will allow us to determine if a student meets the eligibility requirements to receive Metro Transit transportation through Great River School. We provide two options for Metro Transit:

- *Go-To lite Card (10-Rides)*: A Go-To lite Card works like a Go-To Card except it is disposable. Touch the card to a reader on a bus or at a light-rail station and it automatically deducts one ride. Transfers are embedded on the card. Go-To lite Cards with 10 rides are not valid on express buses during rush hours or Northstar for any portion of the fare.
 - Students will be responsible for tracking rides remaining on their 10-ride card. Ride history can be looked up at:
<https://store.metrotransit.org/SelectFareCard.aspx?returnurl=FareCardTransactionHistory.aspx> . Just type the serial number into the box and click “Continue”.
 - We recommend that students carry \$5 on them in case they run out of rides or lose their card to ensure they do not end up stranded.
- *Student Passes*: If a student’s ridership exceeds 8 rides per week (throughout the school year), they will qualify for a Student Pass. **All riders will start with 10-ride passes.** Ridership will be tracked and students will receive a Student Pass if administration deems it necessary per the student’s usage.

A Student Pass is a durable, plastic pre-paid fare card that allows for unlimited rides on city buses and light rail to and from school instead of riding the traditional yellow school bus. The cards can be used after school hours for other student activities.

- *Use of Student Passes will be monitored. If a student is not using the pass at least 8 times a week, the pass will be suspended and the student will be given a 10-ride card.*

General Eligibility Requirements for both Student Pass and 10-Ride

- Grades 7 - 12 (or have an older sibling in those grades - elementary students must ride with an older sibling)
- Must live at least 2 miles from school

Replacement of a Lost Card (and fees)

Should a student lose their *Student Pass*, they should notify the front office immediately so that the card can be deactivated. The student may receive a **replacement Student Pass** if they pay a **\$20** replacement fee. In that situation, the student will receive 10-ride passes until a new *Student Pass* can be ordered, usually at the end of the quarter.

Each fully used *Go-To Lite Cards (10-Ride)* **must be returned** to the front office to receive a *free replacement*. **A student will not receive a free replacement 10-Ride Card if the last issued card is not turned in.** In the case of a **misplaced (or damaged)** 10-Ride Card, a student may purchase a new card for **\$15** (regardless of the number of remaining rides). Subsequent cards will be free as long as the student provides their used card.



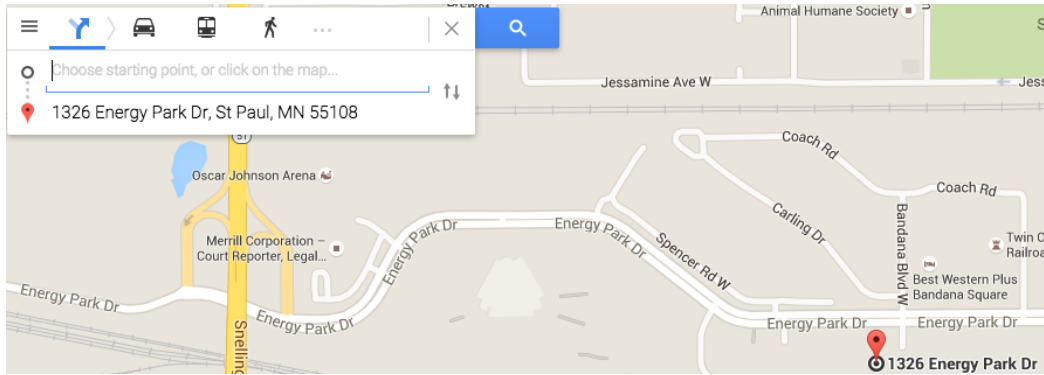
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Student Name: _____ 2021-22 Grade _____

Student Address: _____
Address City Zip Code

Miles from School: _____

Plug your address into [Google Maps](https://www.google.com/maps) to calculate miles from school.



EXPECTED USAGE

How many rides do you anticipate using each week? _____

Do you expect to maintain this usage throughout the school year? (check one)

Usage will be constant throughout the school year.

Usage will vary throughout the year.

Please Describe: _____

Additional Eligibility Requirements for Student Pass:

- Must use at least twice a day four days a week (8 times a week)
- Must read and sign the Metro Transit Code of Conduct

By signing below, you are agreeing:

- That your child lives more than 2 miles from the school
- That you and your student **understand the replacement policy in the case of lost cards and associated fees.** (Cash or check made payable to: Great River School)

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

For Administrative Purposes Only

Eligible In-Eligible

Date Issued: _____

Entered in Online Tracking