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Student Bus Pass Information for the 2026-27 School Year

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

During the 2024-2025 school year, Cariboo-Chilcotin School District implemented a Bus Pass System. Many families have already received bus passes (cards or fobs), and students have been using them.

- The Bus Pass system **improves student safety** by allowing bus drivers to focus their attention on students rather than manually recording attendance.
- The bus pass system **records daily rider attendance** automatically when students tap the bus pass when boarding the bus. This provides more accurate information on morning and afternoon routes.

What you need to know about Student Bus Passes:

- Each new bus rider will **receive a bus pass when they register for bus service** with the district.
- Students who have **lost or forgotten their bus pass will still be allowed** to ride their bus.
- Students are encouraged to bring their bus pass every day; it enhances safety and attendance efforts.
- Bus passes are identified with the student not the bus route, so passes do not need to be replaced or updated if a student changes routes, changes schools, or begins a new school year.
- Bus passes only need to be replaced if they are lost or damaged.
- Replacement bus passes are the responsibility of the student/caregiver to arrange.
 - The initial bus pass is **free**.
 - Replacement bus passes are **\$10**
 - Replacement holders and badge reels are free, and available at the schools.
- **Schools are the primary contact for replacement bus passes, and schools will collect the fees.**

How to request a replacement bus pass:

1. Student or parent/caregiver must **contact the school office** to request a replacement bus pass.
2. The school will submit a **work order** to the Operations Department.
3. The Operations Department will create the replacement bus pass and **provide it to the student's bus driver** for delivery.
4. The Operations Department will **notify the school** that the replacement bus pass was created and provided to the bus driver.
5. The school will **notify the parent/caregiver** when the replacement bus pass has been issued, and the school will collect the **\$10 replacement fee**.

Late or cancelled buses:

Please visit the school district's website (www.sd27.bc.ca) for regular updates on buses. The school district will also notify parents by email if their student's bus is delayed or cancelled.