



## Dear Parents,

Please keep this page for your own information and submit the next page which has the application form for MEI bus service for the 2025 – 2026 school year (one application per family). All students, need to complete a bus application form each year.

MEI currently operates four user pay school bus routes. Our routes service Mission, Chilliwack, Arnold and East Abbotsford. MEI buses do not provide door to door pick up and drop off but rather centralized pick up and drop off locations that are selected primarily based on safety and route efficiency. Pick up and drop off locations vary from year to year based on ridership. Should space be available, your child(ren) will be placed on a bus route based on your home address. We provide a return service from home to school only.

MEI Buses do not service any area west of Clearbrook Road.

#### **Bus Fees:**

Bus Rates & Fees will be finalized and published in May 2025.

### **Payment Options:**

We collect bus fees through School Cash Online. There are two ways to pay for bus service through School Cash Online:

- 1) Pre-authorized monthly withdrawals
- 2) Credit card payment in full (VISA/Debit or Mastercard only)

Rider fees will be processed via School Cash Online in late September 2025.

#### **Application Process:**

- 1. Re-registration for current riders, and their siblings will be received between February1st<sup>th</sup> February 14th, 2025.
- 2. New rider applications will be accepted April 1, 2025 with priority consideration given to those submitted by April 11, 2025.
- 3. Bus Applications for prospective students will only be accepted once a student has received a formal acceptance letter. Please apply using this form.
- 4. Applications will be received by email ONLY at: meibus@meischools.com
- 5. Application forms must be in file format. We do not accept photos of application forms.

#### **Current Routes:**

Route A – Chilliwack, Yarrow, Arnold, Greendale

- Route B South-East Abbotsford, Eagle Mountain, Huntingdon Village
- Route C Mission, Matsqui
- Route D North-East Abbotsford, Augustin, Old Clayburn



Parent/Guardian's Names:			
Parent/Guardian's Cell Phone #1:		Parent/Guardian's Cell Phone #2	<u>.</u>
Email Address:			
Home Address:			
	(House # c	and street required)	
City:	Postal Code:	Home Phone #	
Emergency Contact Name:			

Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) Name:	<b>Grade:</b> (2025-2026)	Birthdate:	Student ID # and Care Card #	
				Current bus rider
				Sibling of current bus rider
				New rider (current student)
				New rider (new to MEI)
				Current bus rider
				Sibling of current bus rider
				New rider (current student)
				New rider (new to MEI)
				Current bus rider
				Sibling of current bus rider
				New rider (current student)
				New rider (new to MEI)
				Current bus rider
				□ Sibling of current bus rider
				New rider (current student)
				New rider (new to MEI)

(Please include any new siblings that currently don't attend MEI but will be submitting a new application in January).

Any allergies or medical concerns:

If your information changes, please notify the school immediately by email to meibus@meischools.com.

For Office Use Only:		
Date Received:	By	Intake:   Secondary  Middle  Elementary
Bus Route Assigned:	□ Pick up location:	CAccepted D Waitlisted



We look forward to welcoming your child(ren) onboard our buses in the fall! Our goal is always to provide a safe, healthy, and caring space for all of our students while riding our buses and for this reason we ask that you please take some time to review the MEI Bus Code of Conduct below with your child. We are confident that when our students follow these guidelines it will contribute to pleasant rides for everyone each day to and from school.

# **Bus Code of Conduct:**

While on the bus, students will:

- Use quiet voices. If a student wishes to socialize when on the bus, they should do so in a way that is quiet and respectful to the needs of the driver.
- Use earbuds or headphones when using an electronic device.
- Not eat or drink while on the bus. Students may eat and drink before getting on the bus and after they disembark.
- Remain seated and facing forward at all times while riding the bus.
- Keep all body parts to themselves.
- Refrain from throwing items or placing any body parts out of the windows.
- Respect the driver, other passengers, and the occupants of other vehicles or pedestrians.
- Act in a way that is consistent with the expectations we have of students in our classrooms, hallways and playgrounds.

Any violation of this code of conduct may be referred to the school's administration and repeated violations may result in the student losing the privilege of riding an MEI bus.

Please read, sign, and return to your child's school with your bus application form.

Student Name (printed)	Student Signature

My signature indicates that I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct for all bus passengers.

Parent Signature

Please Print Name

Date Signed