



Pay-to-Ride (PTR) School Bus Service

The Dallas Center-Grimes Community School District is pleased to offer an optional Pay-to-Ride (PTR) school bus service to assist parents in transporting their child to and from school. This service is fully funded by fees paid by parents that participate in this service.

Program details

1. Available to Kindergarten through 5th grade students who live between one and two miles of their assigned school and live within the school boundary of their assigned school. See the [PTR Eligibility Map](#) for your school. Distance is calculated by using public streets.
2. PTR Registrations are processed in the order they are received and **space is limited**. Once space is full, students will be placed on a waiting list.
3. If it is determined that the student is NOT eligible or there is not space available, a full refund will be given. If there is no space available the student will be placed on a waiting list.
4. Students must be picked up and dropped off at their assigned school bus stop. Pick-up and drop-off must be at the same location. Bus stops will be determined by Dallas Center-Grimes Community School District.
5. Here is a current list of school bus stops. [SCHOOL BUS STOP SCHEDULE](#)
6. No guest students will be allowed to ride along with Pay-to-Ride students.
7. All students riding the bus are subject to the rules of conduct and safety and may be removed temporarily or permanently due to misbehavior.
8. The fee for a PTR School Bus Pass is \$275 per semester per student. Students eligible for the DC-G free/reduced school lunch program will be charged a reduced fee of \$150 per semester. Contact your school secretary for more information.
 - a. Renewal fees for each semester are due by July 15th and December 20th.
 - i. Fees for the 1st Semester can not be paid until July 1st or after.
 - b. Failure to pay by the deadline will make your pass available to the next student on the waitlist.
9. No refunds will be granted after the PTR School Bus Pass is issued.
10. Registration for a PTR School Bus Pass is a TWO step process.
 - a. Complete and submit a [PTR School Bus Pass Registration](#).
 - b. Pay online with a credit or debit card at [DC-G Schools RevTrak](#) or if you prefer, you can bring a check or money order to the Transportation Office at 24080 X Avenue in Grimes
11. For additional information, please contact Jeff Wolfe, Transportation Director, jeff.wolfe@dcdgschools.com or 515-986-5173 ext. #1.

