Go-To Cards on Metro Transit for High School Students

Flexible Transportation for Today’s Learner

Minneapolis Public Schools is pleased to announce that it is expanding its Metro Transit Go-To Card program to include eligible students from Edison, Henry, North, Roosevelt, Washburn and Wellstone. Other schools will join the Go-To Card program in the fall of 2013. We are excited about this opportunity and look forward to continuing its success.

What is the Go-To Card program?

- A Go-To Card is a durable plastic fare card pre-paid by MPS that can be used for unlimited rides on city buses and light rail for travel to and from school instead of the traditional yellow school bus.
- Students may also use their Go-To Card for extra-curricular activities before and after school hours.

Benefits of the Program

- Offers eligible students scheduling flexibility and access to a wide variety of learning opportunities in the community.
- More opportunities to remain at school for academic programs, sports and other activities beyond the regular school day.
- Personal language specific service provided by Check & Connect staff.
- Improved student attendance and retention.

How they work?

- The Go-To Cards will allow student users to ride the bus or train from 5:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. seven days a week.

Who is eligible?

- All transportation-eligible students from Edison, Henry, North, Roosevelt, Washburn and Wellstone. Students must live outside of the walk zone from their assigned high school in their attendance zone.
- Students currently eligible for yellow bus transportation.
- Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch.

Who is not eligible?

- Students who live in the walk zone and do not qualify for free or reduced lunch.
- Students who attend a high school outside of their attendance zone and are not enrolled in a city-wide program.
- Students who are not eligible for transportation will be able to purchase Go-To Cards at a reduced MPS rate in August 2012.


Las Escuelas Públicas de Minneapolis se complacen en anunciar que está expandiendo su Programa de la Tarjeta Go-To para todos los estudiantes que son elegibles de Edison, Henry, North, Roosevelt, Washburn y Wellstone. Otras escuelas se unirán al Programa de la Tarjeta Go-To en el otoño del 2013. Estamos muy entusiastados por esta oportunidad y poder continuar con su éxito.
Next Steps? Learn more

- Confirm that the address listed on enclosed letter is correct. If it is incorrect, please contact your current school to update as soon as possible.
- Complete the School Lunch Eligibility form that will arrive by mail in July 2012. This is critical in identifying students who qualify for free and reduced lunch and a Go-To Card.
- Attend future Go-To Card events that will review transportation safety, routes and questions.
- See updates and learn more by visiting www.mpls.k12.mn.us/bus-passes.
- Please note that this is an expansion of the pilot program. All MPS high schools will move to Go-To Cards by the 2013-14 school year.

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¿El próximo paso? Aprenda Más.

- Confirme que la dirección incluida en la carta adjunta está correcta. Si la dirección es incorrecta por favor comuníquese con su escuela actual para actualizar sus datos lo más pronto posible.
- Complete la solicitud de Elegibilidad de Almuerzo de la Escuela que llegará por correo en julio de 2012. Este formulario es crucial para identificar a los estudiantes que califican para almuerzo gratis y/o a precio reducido y la Tarjeta Go-To.
- Asista a futuros eventos de la Tarjeta Go-To que tratarán sobre la seguridad de transporte, rutas y preguntas.

- Vea las actualizaciones y aprenda más sobre Tarjetas Go-To al visitar la página www.mpls.k12.mn.us/bus-passes.
- Por favor tome en cuenta que esta es una expansión del programa piloto. Todas las escuelas preparatorias de MPS se trasladarán a las tarjetas Go-To para el año escolar 2013-14.
- Para obtener más información llame a Maria Sosa-Sol al 612.668.4887 o a Jenna Otten al 612.668.3493.

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