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Southwestern Ontario Student Transportation Services 2025-2026 School Bus Registration

Bus registration for next school year is now open! To schedule bus service more effectively for students, Southwestern Ontario Student Transportation Services (STS) has an <u>annual</u> <u>mandatory transportation registration process for students who are eligible for bus service</u>.

To register before July 15^{th,} click here: 2025-2026 Bus Registration Form

Know Your Student ID:

Prior to registering, caregivers should also make sure they know the Student ID number which is available by contacting the school office or in the school's Parent Portal.

Registration Due Date:

Transportation Applications will be closed on July 15, 2025 so that routes can be finalized before the start of school. Caregivers who register for the bus after July 15th may experience delays and transportation may not be in place for the start of school.

You don't need bus service next year:

No action is required. School bus service is a shared ride environment, with multiple students using the space over the course of the day. Some caregivers may not wish to use bus service for personal reasons. **If you are <u>not using bus service</u>**, **you do not need to register**. We understand that your circumstances may change, if they do, please fill in a registration form at that time.

The STS Parent Portal:

The portal opens in late August for all caregivers who have registered for the school bus. The portal will give your busing details (bus #, bus stop locations, times, etc.). Instructions for how to set up and login to the parent portal can be found on our website here: https://www.mybigyellowbus.ca/parent-portal/

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<u>Frequently Asked Questions:</u>
We understand you may have questions; we are here to assist you!

- Visit our Help Page for Frequently Asked Questions.
- Send us a message using our Contact Us Form
- Call our Registration Hotline at 519-649-1160
- School Bus Safety Resources are available on the STS website.
- Bus Drivers are an important part of your community. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a driver in your area, visit Our Become A Driver webpage to find out more.

Thank you,



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