



**Medicine Hat Christian  
School**  
  
**TRANSPORTATION  
APPLICATION  
2021 - 2022**



Requests for busing may be submitted to the MHCS office at any time. To be eligible for busing service on the first day of school, please have requests in by **August 15**. Routes will be determined prior to the start of the school year. Parents will be notified the week before classes begin of the approximate pick-up time.  
Bussing requests/changes made during the school year require 2 weeks notice. Families will be invoiced accordingly.

**Responsibilities:**

**Parents** are responsible for the safety of their children until they board the school bus at their designated pick-up point, and after the bus drops them off at their designated drop-off point. \*Designated pick-up and drop-off points will be near but not necessarily at the home of the child\*. **PARENTS MUST INFORM THE BUS DRIVER WHEN THEIR CHILDREN WILL BE ABSENT FROM THE BUS.** Parents will ensure their children:

- know how to get to and from the bus stop safely and, if required, assist children to and from the stop.
- have a place to go, or a person to contact if the bus does not arrive.
- understand that the bus will leave its stop at the scheduled time.
- are dressed appropriately for the weather.
- are free of any flu-like or cold symptoms, prior to riding the bus.
- know the rules and regulations of riding on the school bus as outlined in the Student Handbook.

**Drivers** are responsible for:

- driving safely and adhering to the schedule (inclement weather, traffic, breakdowns, etc. may affect scheduled times)
- discipline in accordance with the Bus Safety Rules.
- notifying parents of unexpected changes in the bus schedule or cancellation of the bus. The school bus may be late or cancelled during adverse weather conditions. If it becomes necessary to cancel the operations of the bus due to inclement weather, each family will receive a text or phone call accordingly.

**Students** are responsible for getting to the bus stop prior to the scheduled time. Buses are not required to wait for students unless the driver can see them approaching the bus. Students must observe the School Bus Safety Rules and obey the bus driver at all times. Not obeying the School Bus Safety Rules or bus driver will result in disciplinary action.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION: (please print)**

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| Mother's Name:   | Father's Name: |
| Cell Phone:  | Cell Phone:    |
| Work Phone:  | Work Phone:    |
| Home Address:  |                |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Home Address (Second pick-up and drop-off address will be subject to an additional bussing fee): |                |

| CHILD'S NAME | GRADE | CHILD'S NAME | GRADE |
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I hereby certify that I have read, understand and agree with the terms and conditions for transportation services of Medicine Hat Christian School Society as outlined above and the School Bus Safety Rules outlined in the Student Handbook. I agree to make full transportation fee payments as outlined on the Medicine Hat Christian School Society Fee Schedule. I understand that failure to comply with these terms and conditions may result in the termination of this contract for transportation services.

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**PARENT /GUARDIAN SIGNATURE(S)**

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**DATE**