

2023-2024 Dallas ISD Magnet & Choice Program Transportation FAQs

1. Is transportation available for magnet and choice program students?

Yes, transportation is available for students in grades PreK-12 who reside two or more miles from the magnet/choice school. This applies to students accepted into the program who live within the Dallas ISD attendance boundary. Transportation is provided from a designated/approved Dallas ISD school pickup/drop off location to the magnet/choice school.

2. Is my child eligible for transportation if we live outside the Dallas ISD boundary?

Dallas ISD does not provide transportation for out-of-district students per [FD \(Regulation\)](#). The parents/guardians of out-of-district students are responsible for their child's transportation to and from school.

3. How do I register for transportation?

New Students: During the completion of the online application via SchoolMint, parents were given the option to select "yes or no" for transportation services. If the scholar is accepted to the school of their choice, parents will have to accept the seat via the online platform and will be redirected to select a stop from a list of pre-identified stops.

Returning Students: For scholars who currently do not ride the bus or want to update their current transportation bus/stop status, a google form must be completed. The google form for the 2023-2024 school year will be available on our transportation website and shared with campuses by **May 1, 2023**.

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/PfdCokjXg8KoabGi8>

If the stop you are looking for is not available, you will need to submit a [Let's Talk](#) request or contact Dallas ISD Transportation Services at (972) 925-4BUS or (972) 925-4287. The request will be reviewed, and a determination will be made if the stop will be added. There is no guarantee that the stop will be added.

4. Are magnet/choice school bus stops created to be within walking distance?

No, school stops for magnet/choice schools are designed to be able to transport a group of students from one general geographic location to the school of their choice. Therefore, stops are not designed to be within walking distance. It is the parent's responsibility to transport the student to the choice stop/location that they selected.

5. Where can I find bus routes and stop information?

Bus route and stop information will be posted on our website on August 1, 2023. Please visit our [student transportation services website](#) to find current route information.

6. Will siblings who are not accepted into the magnet/choice program be eligible for transportation?

Only the students accepted into the magnet/choice program are eligible for transportation.

For example, Student A is attending the comprehensive program at Greiner, but his/her home campus is Quintanilla Middle School. Student B (sibling) is accepted into the magnet program at Greiner. Only Student B is eligible for transportation. Students who transfer from one comprehensive school to another are not eligible for transportation.

7. Who do I contact if I have questions or concerns?

Please submit a [Let's Talk](#) ticket or contact Dallas ISD Transportation Services Call Center at (972) 925-4BUS or (972) 925-4287. Hours of operations are Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.