

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ'S): TRANSPORTATION

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### **Q1. How do we register our child for yellow bus services to and from school?**

*A: Once the Grade 7 - 9 student numbers are confirmed for 2023-2024, all families will receive detailed information on how to register for transportation. Date TBD.*

### **Q2: When will the yellow school bus routes/service be determined?**

*A: Collegiate families can expect to know the location and pick-up times of their child's bus stop via email by mid-August or sooner if routes are completed before that time.*

### **Q3: How much will yellow bus service cost for each rider per school year?**

*A: Families can anticipate paying between \$900 - \$1,300 a year for Yellow Bus Service. This is in alignment with what other Charter Schools in Edmonton charge for student transportation. There are no waivers available to cover yellow bus fees.*

### **Q4: Will the bus top pick-up and drop-off locations be quite close to our homes?**

*A: No, as the cost to provide anything close to door-to-door service is well over \$1,500+ per student. Families are required to plan how their children get to and from their bus stop. This may require driving them or, if it's not too far, the student walks.*

### **Q5. Other than yellow bus service, how else can my child get to the Collegiate?**

*A: Families who live more than 2.4km from the school are eligible to access \$550 annually to help cover the costs of other transportation methods in lieu of the Yellow Bus Service.*

### **Q6. How long will the yellow bus routes be each way?**

*A: STEM Collegiate provides yellow bus service to all quadrants of Edmonton. As such, one-way ride times may be up to 75-90 min, but some routes may be shorter.*

### **Q7. Are there any discounts or reduced fees for siblings riding the same bus?**

*A: No, each student is counted as part of the total bus capacity and are charged the same annual fee regardless of how many riders get on and off at the same stop.*