

Non-Public Transportation

Under Ohio law, your local public school district of residence is required to provide bus transportation to eligible students attending chartered non-public schools.

- How to Apply: Parents must contact their local public school district's transportation department directly or look for the information on their website. We recommend submitting these forms by your district's deadline (before school begins) to ensure service for the upcoming school year.
 - What if Bus Service is Denied? If your local district determines that a bus route to our school is impractical due to timing or distance, they must offer you a Payment-in-Lieu of Transportation stipend. This annual payment helps reimburse you for driving your child to school.
 - Need Help? Check your local district's website for their specific non-public transportation forms, or visit [ODE Transportation Guidelines](#).
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Jonathan Alder's Process:

Since many of our students reside in Jonathan Alder School District, we have included their information below.

Jonathan Alder Website information: If your child attends a non-public or charter school you may request transportation for your child(ren). Please fill out the Google form request for transportation at least thirty (30) days prior to the start of school. If you enroll your child(ren) in a non-public/charter school after that date, and wish to request transportation, please fill out the form ASAP.

Our transportation department will review the requests and provide a response to the parents regarding the practicality of the transportation request via email and letter. If declared impractical, payment-in-lieu of transportation will be offered. See below for links to guidance from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce.

[Jonathan Alder Transportation Link](#)

- Once you click on the link, scroll down to: Transportation to a Non-public School.
- Click on the link and access the Request for Transportation Form
- Then you will complete the Google Form

All requests are due no later than July 21, 2026. If your child(ren) is enrolled in a non-public and/or charter school after that date this form needs to be returned within thirty (30) days of enrollment.

