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For your child to be approved for a courtesy ride on an existing school bus route you must submit a request online using the registration form on My BusPlanner, and there must be space available. Although every effort is made to expedite processing, these requests may not be approved until September 30<sup>th</sup>. Until such time as your request is approved or denied parents/guardians must provide transportation for their child. Please do not send your child/children to the bus stop unless you have received approval for a courtesy ride.

**Transportation Assistance** - In accordance with Section 83 of the School Act, transportation assistance will be available to eligible students who reside further than 4.0 kms (K-Gr. 3) or 4.8 kms (Gr. 4 – Gr. 12) from the nearest bus stop or the nearest age and/or program appropriate school. Transportation assistance must be requested **annually**. Applications will be available at the School District Administration Office or on the School District website; [sd6.bc.ca](http://sd6.bc.ca). When they are released for the 2025/2026 school year a new message will be sent as a reminder.

**Students with Special Needs** – Students with special needs, as approved by the Assistant Superintendent, are eligible for transportation or transportation assistance regardless of eligibility as defined in Board Policy 7000.

For further information regarding transportation of students please refer to Board Policy 7000 on the School District website or contact the Operations Supervisor in your zone.

Golden Zone – Russell Wagner, Operations Supervisor; 250-344-0150 or [russell.wagner@sd6.bc.ca](mailto:russell.wagner@sd6.bc.ca)

Invermere Zone – Brian Nickurak, Operations Supervisor; 250-342-6814 or [brian.nickurak@sd6.bc.ca](mailto:brian.nickurak@sd6.bc.ca)

Kimberley Zone – Jim Bryce, Operations Supervisor; 250-427-2268 or [jim.bryce@sd6.bc.ca](mailto:jim.bryce@sd6.bc.ca)

Sincerely,

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Director of Operations