

# School Busing Program

## INFORMATION & FEES | 2025 - 2026



For the 2025/2026 school year, we plan to add an additional bus to our program, bringing our total to five buses. This enhancement will allow us to accommodate more riders and reduce overall ride times.

### FOCUS COMMUNITIES

Based on the demographics and interest of BCS families, the following communities will be the **focus of service** for the 2025/2026 school year. Routes and stop times will be determined based on locations of subscribing families.

Airdrie	Ambleton	Arbour Lake	Carrington
Citadel	Country Hills	Coventry Hills	Evanston
Glacier Ridge	Harvest Hills	Kincora	Livingston
Nolan Hill	Panorama Hills	Rocky Ridge	Royal Oak
Sage Hill	Sherwood	Tuscany	Watermark

### ROUTE INFORMATION

**Bus routes are designed to provide the most suitable options for families participating in the BCS program.**

- Routes utilize primary community roadways and Calgary Transit stops whenever feasible.
- If a transit stop is unavailable, the safest location with minimal traffic disruption is chosen.
- Change requests are assessed individually, taking into account their impact on currently enrolled families and any necessary timing adjustments.

### SCHEDULING & TIMING

**The AM and PM stop times, much like the routes, are influenced by the locations of enrolled BCS families.**

- The maximum travel duration is capped at 90 minutes, though it generally averages around 60 minutes.
- The planned arrival time at the BCS Campus is 8:15 AM.
- The scheduled departure times are as follows:
  - Monday to Thursday: 3:40 PM
  - Friday: 1:25 PM

BUSING PROGRAM FEES

- **Kindergarten Fees:** Ideal for single Kindergarten students; multi-child pricing is more economical for families with multiple children.
- **Rider Types:**
  - **Random Rider (RDM):** Uses the bus up to 5 one-way trips weekly (Kindergarten students, two-way on school days).
  - **Full-Time Rider:** Uses the bus every school day (AM and PM). Multi-child pricing applies only to siblings in the same household.
- **Fee Commitment:** Parents/guardians commit to a minimum of 1 term upon signing up.

Program Fees Effective August 28, 2025				
Kindergarten or RDM Rider	1 Rider (Full-Time)	2 Riders (Full-Time)	3 Riders (Full-Time)	4+ Riders (Full-Time)
\$125/month	\$215/month	\$295/month	\$345/month	\$390/month

IMPORTANT DATES

**May 26, 2025**  
Early Enrollment Deadline

**Mid-August 2025**  
Final route and schedule details provided to enrolled families

**August 28, 2025**  
Busing services begin for 25/26 Academic Year

TAKING THE NEXT STEP

To enroll your student(s) in the BCS Busing Program for the 2025/2026 school year, please fill out and sign the **BCS School Bus Signup Form**, which can be found in the Parent Portal at [bears paw christians school.com](https://bears paw christians school.com).

Completed forms may be submitted via email to [busing@bears paw school.com](mailto:busing@bears paw school.com) or delivered in person to the BCS front office.

**Questions?** Feel free to reach out by emailing [busing@bears paw school.com](mailto:busing@bears paw school.com) or calling 403.295.2566 ext. 5804.