



PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) CERTIFICATION FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR REDUCED RVSD **YELLOW BUS** PASS FOR 2023/24 SCHOOL YEAR

Fill out the form below to apply for a discounted pass.

- Please submit one application per student.
• Return completed forms to: Elizabeth Ellis or Cali Newell, Ross Valley Charter, 102 Marinda Drive Fairfax, CA 94930 or email:office@rossvalleycharter.org
• You will be notified about final pricing once the school district verifies your eligibility.
• Your child's seat on the bus is not confirmed until payment is received.

Name of Child _____

2023-24 Grade Level _____

Name of Parent _____

Email address (required)_____ Daytime Phone # _____

Certification by Parent(s) / Guardian(s):

- I / We certify that my child is/ children are eligible for a reduced-price bus pass and give permission for Marin Transit to exchange information to confirm our student(s) eligibility by contacting Ross Valley charter.
• I / We agree that the Bus Pass provided by Marin Transit will be utilized for the sole and express use of the above student(s).
• I / We agree that the Bus Pass obtained through this program cannot be sold, transferred, or given away and should such an occurrence take place, I/ We understand that our child / children will no longer be eligible to participate in the Bus Program.
• I / We agree to the rules of riding the bus (on opposite side) and failure to abide by these rules will result in a loss of bus riding privileges.

Signature(s) of Parent(s) / Guardian(s)

Date

Signature(s) of Student(s)

Date

Return Completed Application To RVC, 102 Marinda Drive, Fairfax, CA 94930 or email:office@rossvalleycharter.org

(DISTRICT STAFF COMPLETE BELOW)

Staff Confirmation of Eligibility

Date



RULES OF RIDING THE BUS

WALKING TO AND WAITING FOR YOUR BUS

- Students using AM routes will be required to board at the assigned stop only. Find your designated bus stop ahead of time. White Hill students using PM routes will be required to board their assigned bus. Students will be responsible for knowing when their afternoon bus departs and where to line up to catch the bus.
- Plan your walking route to the bus stop with parent or guardian
- Get to your stop five minutes early
- Have your Bus Pass ready to display
- Wait quietly at the stop away from the street
- Make sure the bus driver can see you! If you can't see the bus driver's eyes, you are too close to the bus!

BOARDING THE BUS

- Wait until the bus is stopped, and the bus driver says it's OK, before boarding
- Hold on to the rails while boarding
- Show the bus driver your bus pass
- Find a seat, sit down, and buckle up!
- Keep the aisle clear
- Don't bring anything on the bus that is not allowed at school

RIDING THE BUS

- Keep your seat belt on at all times
- Remain seated at all times
- Keep body parts inside the bus at all times
- Talk quietly with friends
- Listen to the bus driver, who always wants to make sure you are safe
- Don't stand while the bus is moving
- If you have any questions or concerns, ask your friendly Bus driver!

GETTING OFF THE BUS

- Don't get off the bus until you are sure you are at the correct stop
- Wait until the bus is stopped, and the bus driver says it's OK, before getting off the bus
- Don't push or shove
- Once you are off the bus, don't run in front of the bus or in between buses
- Afternoon drivers will drop students at their requested stop and then continue along the route. Once children exit the bus, they are the responsibility of their parents or guardians. If students require supervision once dropped off, please plan to arrive early so as not have them remain at the stop unsupervised.

ADDITIONAL BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES

- No sharing bus passes
- No eating, drinking or littering on the bus
- Do not throw objects out of, on, or at bus
- Be courteous, no harassing others
- No fighting, profanity or spitting
- Do not vandalize the bus, bus stop or surrounding property
- No smoking or fire hazards on bus
- No illegal substance abuse or controlled substance use
- No animals or hazardous materials or objects are allowed on the bus.
- All items brought on the bus should be in a backpack, except for approved musical instruments or sports equipment.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

- A verbal warning shall be issued to students violating behavior guidelines
- After a verbal warning, an Incident Report Form shall be submitted to the school and the student's parents
- The school may take appropriate disciplinary action
- The School Bus Coordinator may suspend or revoke transportation privileges without refund
- Parents/guardians are financially responsible for vandalism caused by their child