



TRANSPORTATION FEE WAIVER INFORMATION – 2025-2026

Scituate Public Schools offers a fee-based transportation program. A \$240.00 fee per child with a family cap of \$460.00 is effective for the 2025-2026 school year. However, if your household income falls within the guidelines (shown below), your child may ride the bus at no cost to you.

MAXIMUM INCOME CHART

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
1	\$28,953	\$2,413	\$ 557
2	\$39,128	\$3,261	\$ 753
3	\$49,303	\$4,109	\$ 949
4	\$59,478	\$4,957	\$1,144
5	\$69,653	\$5,805	\$1,340
6	\$79,828	\$6,653	\$1,536
7	\$90,003	\$7,501	\$1,731
8	\$100,178	\$8,349	\$1,927
For each additional Family Member, add:	\$10,175	\$ 848	\$ 196

All Transportation Fee Waiver Applications must be received on or before June 30, 2025. Please mail the completed Transportation Application along with proof of income (**copy of 2024 Federal Tax Return Form 1040**) to: Scituate Public Schools, Transportation Office, 606 Chief Justice Cushing Highway, Scituate, MA 02066.

Incomplete applications will not be approved.

VERIFICATION:

Your eligibility to receive a transportation fee waiver will be thoroughly verified. Therefore, you are required to submit a copy of your 2024 Federal tax return (Form 1040) in a sealed envelope and stapled to your application. If your income has changed since you filed your 2024 return, you may also supply verification of your most recent income along with the Form 1040 and a letter of explanation of the change. If you did not file a tax return, you must request from the IRS a letter of verification of non-filing, and provide copies of your current income (includes social security and disability payments). **WE CANNOT ACCEPT A W-2 AS PROOF OF INCOME.** You cannot qualify for free transportation if you cannot provide any of the above.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

The information on your application and your most recent tax form will be kept in the strictest confidence. The application will be used for the sole purpose of determining eligibility for a transportation fee waiver.

******PLEASE COMPLETE A TRANSPORTATION APPLICATION AND SUBMIT WITH A COPY OF YOUR 2024 FEDERAL TAX RETURN FORM 1040******