



2021/2022 TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE REQUEST FOR COMPASS CARD

(All students requesting a compass card must apply EACH year)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

The following practices are followed by the Vancouver School Board:

- Students **placed in a district special education program outside** of their neighbourhood school.
- Students with special needs who may need to travel to school by bus.
- Students enrolled in Alternate programs **out of catchment**, eligibility will be determined by walking distance from home to school.
- Individual special circumstance cases will be reviewed by Learning Services for compass card approval.
- Students who voluntarily choose to attend a cross boundary school are **NOT** eligible to receive transportation assistance.
- Will **NOT** be approved if applying for field trips, community outings or school related activities
- Students with Ministry Designations attending work experience. Length of time will be required.
- Compass Cards are only valid for the current school year. Students must reapply each year.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOON ON THE LAST MONDAY OF THE MONTH

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Pupil #: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____, Vancouver.

Postal Code: _____ Telephone #: _____ Catchment School _____

1. The student is enrolled in _____ District-Run Program at _____
Program Name School Name

2. The student has special circumstances (explain). Must be approved by Learning Services.

3. All **SPECIAL** Request approved by District Principal or Transportation Coordinator. Will require District Principal Signature _____.

4. If the student is attending work experience indicate length of time: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Parent's Signature: _____

Recommending Counsellor: _____ Date: _____

Print name

Principal/Vice Principal Approval: _____ Date: _____

Print name

- Any compass card purchase requests not approved by Learning Services will not be paid for by Learning Services. Eligibility requirements will take effect on September 7th, 2021.
- Each application is reviewed on an individual basis. Depending on students' location, ministry designation and program. All Compass cards are property of the schools and should be returned when finished using. Any lost or stolen cards will be paid for by the student.
- All information for compass cards being charged to the District Transportation Account must go through the Transportation Coordinator. Contact information: ndesantis@vsb.bc.ca or 604-713-4456.

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Received:		Processed:	
MD:	In Catchment:	Y/N	Approved:
Site:		Program:	Y/N

Office Staff: please scan and return form to ndesantis@vsb.bc.ca
 Originals can be sent to DLS-Transportation Attn: Nadia De Santis