



FORM 7 – BUS INFORMATION

2010-2011 School Year

This form due with re-enrollment forms Thursday, March 11, 2010

Please Complete Bus Service Agreement on Reverse Side

Lakeside will continue its relationship with Metro to provide a custom bus service. Included in this mailing is a tentative schedule by route and stop. On the reverse side of this letter is the bus service agreement.

Please complete and sign the form even if you do not wish to utilize the bus service.

To finance the cost of the bus system, riders must purchase bus passes. This year we are offering a half year package for the “**more occasional**” rider and have had to do away with the PM only ticket packages. Please note: bus service packages are **NON TRANSFERABLE and NON REFUNDABLE**.

- 1. Full Year Package:** Westside families may purchase a two-zone, ten-month pass for \$1,100 (billable over 10 months). A two-zone, ten-month pass servicing the Eastside is \$1,275 (billable over 10 months). Passes are good on any Metro, Sound Transit (including Link Light Rail), or Community Transit bus as well as our morning, afternoon, or activity custom buses.
- 2. ½ Year Package (Fall or Spring):** A package will be offered as a convenience for those students needing service for only a portion of the year. Families may choose to purchase a pass for the fall (Sept. – Jan.) or a pass for the spring (Feb. – Jun.). The total cost will be half the cost of the Full Year pass billed over 5 months.

General Information and Frequently Asked Questions:

- **Are there any new routes this year?** Yes, we have added a route to service our Issaquah families. Please see the schedule for our **new 983** route which services Issaquah, South Bellevue and Mercer Island.
- **What happened to the bus stops we asked our bus route representative about?** We are currently working on a few bus stop changes and will provide the final schedule on our web site and again when we mail out the bus information in late August.
- **Can I just buy a pass from a drug store?** No, bus passes purchased from other venues will **not** be honored on the Metro Custom Bus system.
- **What if I don't want to take the bus?** Transportation to and from Lakeside School can take many forms. Besides the Lakeside Custom Bus Service, another common option is **carpooling**. To set up a carpool for next year, contact Lisa Smith in the Admissions office, lisa.smith@lakesideschool.org, or 206-440-2719, and she will send you a list of students from your ZIP code area. You may also request neighboring ZIP code lists. The most complete lists will be available at the end of April when new students are enrolled for the 2010-11 school year.
- **Who do I call if I have questions?**
You may call Wesley Ryan in the business office for questions about billing, 206-440-2942. If you have service questions, please call Lakeside's Custom Bus Concerns phone line, 206-440-2801. There are also volunteer parent representatives for each route. These reps have helped streamline the routes so the time on the bus is reduced, suggested a few changes in stops and gone out of their way to help this system work. Their help has been invaluable. If you have specific route questions, please contact one of the bus route parent representatives below:

2010-2011 Parent Route Representatives: **982** and **986** – Maria Skilton, mariaskilton@comcast.net; **987** – No representative at this time; **988** – No representative at this time; **989** – David McCray, McCray@McCray.ws; **994** – Marianne Scholl, marianne.scholl@comcast.net; **995** – Julie Eitel, jeitel@seanet.com

- **Can the bus come to my street if it isn't on the schedule?**
The routes are designed to run on major arterials and pick up students at key places within neighborhoods in Metro's service area. The routes are designed to keep travel time to a minimum, so some neighborhoods are too far away to provide bus transportation. Also, some neighborhoods are inaccessible to a large bus and some areas restrict bus travel and/or bus stops. Families are given an opportunity to provide feedback and request new stops or route changes each January for the following year.
- **What if we sign up for a pass or a ½ Year package now, but we decide to carpool in the fall or spring?**
We need families to commit to bus service now so that ridership, bus size, and routes can be confirmed. Custom bus packages are non refundable and non-transferable, so please plan accordingly.

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Student Name _____ ID # _____ Entering Grade _____

<p>We DO NOT choose to use the Metro bus. Please Skip to Step Four to sign this agreement.</p>	OR
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STEP ONE – Indicate Your Choice for Bus Service

Choose ONE Option			WEST SIDE ROUTES
Full Year \$110.00/mth 10 months	½ Year Fall \$110.00/mth 5 months	½ Year Spring \$110.00/mth 5 months	Remember passes include morning, afternoon, and/or evening activity bus service.
			#994 Downtown, Queen Anne, Magnolia, Greater Ballard/Green Lake
			#995 Laurelhurst, Ravenna, Wedgwood, Windermere
			#987 Rainier Beach, Seward Park, Genessee, Beacon Hill, Mt Baker, Leschi, Yesler Terrace
			#988 Eastlake, Madison Park, Madrona
			#984 Evening Westside Activity Bus Only (will not be using morning or afternoon route)
Choose ONE Option			EAST SIDE ROUTES
Full Year \$127.50/mth 10 months	½ Year Fall \$127.50/mth 5 months	½ Year Spring \$127.50/mth 5 months	Remember passes include morning, afternoon, and/or evening activity bus service.
			#986 Bellevue, Houghton, Kirkland, Montlake
			#982 Bear Creek, Microsoft, Montlake
			#989 Eastgate, Mercer Island
			#983 Issaquah, S. Bellevue Park & Ride, Mercer Island
			#981 Evening Eastside Activity Bus Only (will not be using morning or afternoon route)

STEP TWO - Please refer to tentative bus schedule and circle preferred bus stop number.

#995	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
#994	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13								
#987	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13								
#988	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12									
#982	1	2	3	4	5	6															
#986	1	2	3	4	5	6															
#983	1	2	3	4	5																
#989	1	2	3	4	5																

STEP THREE – If you plan to use the evening activity bus, please refer to tentative bus schedule and circle preferred bus stop number.

#984 Evening Westside Activity Bus	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
#981 Evening Eastside Activity Bus	3	4	5	6	7							

STEP FOUR – Please sign this agreement.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

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Service updates will be posted on the website