



2022 BACK TO SCHOOL

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

On Monday, **August 22, 2022**, Niagara Student Transportation Services (NSTS) will post preliminary back to school transportation arrangements for each student enrolled, including bus route numbers, stop locations and times. Finalized Transportation information will be available on **Thursday, September 1, 2022**.

Please visit www.nsts.ca and sign-in to the secure parent portal to get your child's student transportation information. To sign-in to the portal you will need your child's Ontario Education Number (OEN), which can be found on their report card. While signed in, please subscribe to the delay and cancellation module for direct and timely emails regarding student transportation that impacts your child's bus route.

Please complete the Opt-In to Transportation form in the parent portal to notify NSTS if you intend to have your child(ren) ride the bus. If you opted-in your child(ren) for student transportation for the 2021/22 school year, there is no need to opt-in again for the new school year. You may also opt-out of transportation if you do not intend to have your child(ren) ride the bus.

Eligibility information is also available through the portal including walking directions if your child lives within the non-transported zone of the school and is not eligible for bus service.

Changes to home, pick-up or drop-off addresses must be made through your child's school. During the summer you may notify NSTS of address changes so we can make sure a bus stop is available for your child to start the school year, however, NSTS is not authorized to change student address information.

With the availability of the secure parent portal, *NSTS will not mail student transportation notices*, except for kindergarten students or new students to the system who do not have an OEN to sign-in to the portal.

Please contact your child's school (after August 29) or NSTS if you have questions regarding your child's transportation arrangements.