



The Calgary Board of Education has a new online Calgary Transit Pass Rebate Program for the 2019-20 school year. Parents and legal guardians of eligible CBE students using transit can receive a rebate of up to \$549 for the purchases Calgary Transit monthly youth passes, the amount equal to the funding received by the CBE from the Provincial Government for their transportation.

Eligible Students

Provincial regulations provide direction on the students who qualify for a transit pass rebate:

- Grade 6-12 students who attend their designated community school for a Regular Program, and
- Reside more than 2.4 km from the school, and
- Are assigned to Calgary Transit.

- Students requiring Complex Learning Needs transportation or attending other programs and special settings will also qualify for the rebate.

- The rebate will also be extended to any student attending an Alternative Program that is located in the same school as their designated Regular Program.

Ineligible Students

- High school students on Calgary Transit who live less than 2.4 km from their designated community school.
- Grade 6-12 students attending an Alternative Program or a Program of Choice and assigned to Calgary Transit.
- Note| Programs of Choice for high school students include International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement and high level Career and Technology courses. Students attending these programs at a school other than their designated high school are not eligible for a Calgary Transit rebate.
- International Students

Calculating distance of 2.4 km

- The CBE calculates these distances according the School Act Section 51(4). We measure the distance from the edge of the student's home property (or in the case of a housing complex the edge of the complex) to across the street from the school site.
- This measurement is done by our route planning software. We do not use the estimations provided by Google Maps, odometers or other distance tracking devices.