



TRANSPORTATION NEWSLETTER

Cancellation Deadline for Full Refunds

You may qualify for a full fee refund if you cancel service prior to October 31st by completing the 'Cancellation Form'.

To complete the 'Cancellation Form', access your SchoolEngage account, click on the student's tab in the left-hand menu, and select your child's name. The 'Cancellation Form' will populate in the list of forms. A separate 'Cancellation Form' must be completed for each student.

Route/Stop Change Requests

Please do not request route/stop changes directly with the bus drivers. All requests must be made through the RVS Transportation Department and not the individual drivers. If you would like to request a change, please complete our [Administrative Form 5500-C Transportation Parent Concern](#) form and email it to Transportation. After we review your request with the bus contractor, you will receive a written response with the decision.

School Bus Speed Limits

The amended Use of Highway and Rules of the Road Regulation will allow school buses to driver at the posted speed limit on Alberta Highways, instead of at 90 km/h. Alberta was the only Canadian jurisdiction that still limited the maximum speed limit for school buses. Permitting school buses to travel at posted highway speeds will increase road safety by reducing the likelihood of drivers taking unnecessary risks to pass slower-moving school buses. The speed limit change was recommended in a report released by the Student Transportation Task Force. This change came into effect on September 1, 2022.

Check Your Route Number in the Bus Window

Always remember to check the bus route number in the window of your bus. These route signs are located on the passenger side of the bus. This is especially important in the afternoons, as the bus parking order may not always be the same every day. If you are having trouble finding your bus, please ask for assistance from the bus supervisor at the school.

SMS Messaging Now Available for Rocky View Families

A Beginning October 11th, Rocky View Schools is enabling SMS/text messaging to parents. This will be used for timely information (e.g. school closures) from both RVS and your child's school.

The subscription text will be sent to the cell phone number(s) we have on file for you. These numbers were reviewed by you in late August when you received your student's demographic forms. If your cell phone number(s) need to be updated, please contact your child's school.

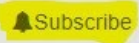
You can choose to unsubscribe at any time by texting STOP to 978338. If you do not want to get any SMS messages from the school or district, you do not need to take any action.

Private student information will not be texted using this service. This service will only be used for timely group messages to the school or district community. Your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone. View the [RVS Privacy Policy](#).


This service is currently not available for CSSD families.

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You will now be notified anytime there is a change made to your school's schedule. Please make sure to check the schedule using the password from your Route Confirmation email to see if the change affects your route.

Upcoming School Closures

Rocky View Schools:

November 11th - Remembrance Day

November 14th - Professional Learning Day

CSSD Schools:

October 21st - Professional Growth Day

November 1st - District Faith Day

November 10th - Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 11th - Remembrance Day

**For more information
please visit our [website](#)**

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