

DISCOUNTED BEE LINE BUS PASS PROGRAM

The Mamaroneck School District is pleased to offer discounted Bee Line Bus Passes for our students in Hommocks Middle School and Mamaroneck High School. The cost of the bus pass is **\$58.00 per month**. Payment is required in advance. Below are questions and answers that will hopefully explain how the program will work.

Q1) How does the program work?

A1) The program is for students who are not eligible for district transportation but select no to take the Bee Line Bus to and from school. The district will collect the money in advance and then purchase the bus passes. The Westchester Department of Transportation issues bus passes by semester:
SEPTEMBER–JANUARY then a new bus pass will be issued for FEBRUARY-JUNE.

Q2) Can I purchase a bus pass month by month?

A2) You can purchase a bus pass month by month but if you discontinue the pass for a month in the middle of a semester, that pass is cancelled. If you then want to continue for the next month, a new pass would have to be issued by DOT.

Q3) Why should I purchase a monthly bus pass through the district?

A3) The cost to purchase a monthly bus pass through Westchester Dept. of Transportation is \$116.50 if purchased through the School district it is **\$58.00 per month**.

Q4) Do I need to pay for 5 months at once?

A4) No – the district will collect monthly payments in advance of the month for which the bus pass will be utilized. The district will establish payment deadlines for each month. You may pay several months in advance.

Q5) What methods of payment will you accept?

A5) The district will accept **CASH, CHECK or MONEY ORDER made out to Mamaroneck UFSD**, please indicate bus pass in memo section. However if a check is returned for insufficient funds you will be responsible for reimbursing the district any fees. Additionally, the district will be unable to accept any future payments for the bus pass made by check.

Q6) How will I know the district received my money?

A6) When you or your child hands in the money to the appropriate school personnel they will receive a receipt. Please tell your child to bring that receipt home for you records. A copy will remain in the school as well.

Q7) What if my child loses his bus pass?

A7) The bus pass is coded with a number. If the bus pass is lost you must notify your school immediately. We will inform Bee Line of the lost card and they will deactivate the card. A new bus pass will be mailed to the district. You will need to pay full fare from the time your child loses the pass until the new one arrives. There is no refund for unused time on the bus pass.

Q8) What happens if a holiday falls during the month or if I move in the middle of the month?

A8) The bus pass is not pro-rated and there are no refunds once you pay for the month. Therefore each parent will need to decide if it is worth buying the pass for any given month.

Q9) When can the bus pass be used?

The bus pass can ONLY be used **MONDAY-FRIDAY from 5:30 AM-8:30 PM**. It can only be used for four (4) rides per day including transfers (2 rides AM and 2 rides PM), including school Holidays.

Q10) How do I find out information about the bus route?

A10) You can contact Bee Line Bus directly (914) 995-7717 or on the internet at WWW.beelinebus.westchestergov.com the bus schedule/route is listed on the website

