PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Transportation Department
90 Delaware Avenue, Paterson NJ 07503
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August 19th, 2026

Dear Parents or Guardians,

Please be advised that based on Paterson Public Schools Transportation Policy 8600 and NJSA 18A: 39-1, transportation shall be provided only to students who reside more than 2.5 miles from their assigned school. This includes students who attend nonpublic schools and charter schools. High School students that live beyond 2.5 miles from their assigned school will be provided with NJ-Transit bus tickets.

Based on the mileage requirement, your child qualifies to receive NJ-Transit bus tickets for the 2026-2027 school year. Tickets may be picked up at 90 Delaware Avenue, on the dates listed below. Tickets may be picked up by a parent or guardian. The parent or guardian **must show I.D. to receive tickets**. Please note, tickets will only be distributed on the scheduled dates below. If you miss a ticket pickup date, you will have to wait until the next quarter to pick up tickets. Discount ticket cards may be obtained at your child's high school if you would like to purchase tickets on your own.

The pickup times will be 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

First Half Distribution	September 17th, 2026 & September 18th, 2026
Make-up Dates Distribution	September 24th, 2026 & September 25th, 2026
Second Half Distribution	January 21st, 2027 & January 22nd, 2027
Make-up Dates Distribution	January 28th, 2027 & January 29th, 2027

Very truly yours,

Lisa Vainieri
Director of Student Assignment Services