



School Year 2022 – 2023

Okinawa Student Transportation Guidance



Current Registered Riders:

No action is required, **DO NOT RE-REGISTER** for transportation.



Please utilize bus pass from previous year. **IMPORTANT: Do not lose current bus pass.**

Replacement bus pass requests for lost passes will be processed after the start of the school year.

Students requiring an update to their passes due to grade-level advancement, specifically K – 1st, 5th – 6th, 8th – 9th will have updated passes automatically available for retrieval from the bus on the first day of school. An email will be sent to the sponsor's email address on file with the updated route information.

NOTE: Amelia Earhart Intermediate School/Ralph Stearley Primary School, Kadena Middle School/Kadena High School will not receive updated passes due to sharing the same buses.



We ask sponsors of currently registered bus riders to understand response times to any inquiries may be delayed during peak Summer registration times (July 1st – August 22nd) as we prioritize processing new registrants.

Non-registered Riders:

This includes the following:



Inbound families/Families in Temporary Lodging Facilities (TLF) awaiting housing.

Previous walking zone students requiring transportation.

Families with a change in physical address exceeding one mile.

Immediately (on the same day) after registering at the correct zoned school, please visit and follow instructions at the link below:

[Okinawa, South District Transportation | DoDEA](https://www.dodea.edu/Pacific/south/transportation.cfm) (<https://www.dodea.edu/Pacific/south/transportation.cfm>)

Please also note the following:



Initial registration with the Student Transportation Office and a bus pass are required for all students to ride DoDEA buses. *NOTE: Non-registered riders are not authorized to ride.*



Bus passes will be provided aboard on your student's first ride, morning, or afternoon. Make sure to check your junk mail folder in case you have not received notification of bus stop assignment details, i.e., maps and times.



Families are highly encouraged to register as soon as possible. The Student Transportation Office **cannot** guarantee transportation will be available for late registrations. **DO NOT PROCRASTINATE.**

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