

Linwood Board of Education
SUBSCRIPTION BUSING PROCEDURES

1. POLICY NO. 8611

2. ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

Tier 1 Seaview Avenue School students located 1.8 to 2.0 miles from Seaview Avenue School.

Tier 2 Seaview Avenue School students who wish to walk to the closest existing bus stop.

2. PROCEDURES:

Busing will be offered on an equitable basis.

Subscription busing application must be completed for eligible Seaview students to participate.

Existing bus stops will only be utilized.

If the number of applications received exceeds the number of seats - use these factors to determine who will be bused:

1. The student residing furthest from school.
2. The younger student.

Tier 2 Students must walk to an existing bus stop. If that bus stop is moved during the year and it is no longer feasible for the student to walk to the next closest bus stop, a refund will be issued on a per diem basis.

Parents must pay in full - in advance.

There are no refunds unless a student loses their bus seat because the seat is needed by the District for mandated busing.

Last on will be the first off - if a seat is needed for mandated busing.

Poor conduct not tolerated - Grounds for removal from the bus will be in accordance with the current procedures.

Notify Atlantic County Board of Education and NJ Department of Education.

3. CONTRACT BETWEEN BOARD OF EDUCATION AND PARENTS LINWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

**APPLICATION FOR SUBSCRIPTION BUS TRANSPORTATION
LINWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

2017/2018

Students Name _____ Grade _____

Parent Name _____

Address: _____ Phone _____

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District Approval: _____ Tier _____

Bus Stop _____ Date to Begin _____
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The cost for a seat on the bus is \$300, or \$1.66 day, to be prorated based on the day transportation is to begin if after the first day of school. This is available every school day. All subscription bussing students are registered for every day whether they use the service or not. There are no one way fares or family discounts.

No student shall be excluded from receiving this service due to financial hardship. The criteria used to determine financial hardship is the same as the statewide eligibility standards established for free and reduced price meals under the State school lunch program. Students who are eligible will pay 25% of the cost of the seat on the bus.

The transportation is provided on an available seat basis. The Board of Education can request the seat back at any time.

Payment will be made **in full and in advance** of transportation taking place. No refunds will be given unless the student is required to give up the bus seat at the request of the Board of Education in order to meet mandatory busing requirements. Space will not be held unless payment is made.

Bus seats that are needed for mandated busing will be made available through the last student on the bus will be the first student to give up a bus seat. Students on the bus are governed by the code of conduct. Infractions can result in a loss of the bus seat. No refund will be given.

This program is for the 2017/2018 school year only.

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

Return this form to:
Linwood Board of Education
Business Office
51 Belhaven Avenue
Linwood, NJ 08221

2017/2018 SCHOOL YEAR
Subscription Busing on an Available Seat Basis

Subscription busing is a program where parents of students, who do not qualify for bus transportation, can pay for an available seat on a bus.

The Board of Education will offer subscription bus transportation to and from school for pupils who do not receive transportation provided by the Board in accordance with Policy No.8611.

Subscription busing may not be available for all pupils depending on the availability of contracted buses.

The bus stops are based on existing bus stops only. A list of bus stops is available in the Board Office.

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The fee must be paid in full, in advance of the date transportation is to begin.

If you are interested in this program, stop by the Board Office to complete an application, make payment. Feel free to call the Board Office if you have any questions. 926-6707