



COLUMBIA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Administration Center

25796 Royalton Road

Columbia Station, OH 44028

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About in Lieu of Transportation Payment

In accordance with RC 3327.02 of the Ohio Department of Education, the board of education of a city exempted village or local school district may determine that it is impractical to transport a pupil who is eligible for transportation to and from a school under section 3321.01 of the Revised Code.

If a student who lives in the Columbia Local School District boundaries chooses to attend a chartered nonpublic school, they may be entitled to Payment in Lieu of Transportation if the Columbia Local Schools Board of Education deems it impractical to transport those students to and from their chartered nonpublic school. This applies to students in grade K through 12 when the chartered nonpublic school is within 30 minutes travel time of the school in which the student would attend if they attended the Columbia Local Schools.

To obtain Payment in Lieu of Transportation, it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to notify the Columbia Schools each year by completing an online application. You must apply each year. **The deadline for application is September 10, 2021.** No applications received after that date will be accepted.

A separate application must be completed for each child in the family.

You may email your application to: cieslarp@columbia.k12.oh.us, fax it to (440) 236-8817, or mail it to:

Graig Bansek, Superintendent
Columbia Local School District
25796 Royalton Road
Columbia Station, OH 44028

At the end of the school year, the District will ask you to verify transportation for the school year and provide us with proof of automobile insurance. Reimbursements will be issued in the month of June.

Again, unless you have requested Payment in Lieu of Transportation by September 30, we cannot provide reimbursement. There can be no exceptions.

Please complete application located on page 2.

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Payment-In-Lieu of Transportation Waiver Form

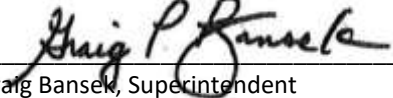
_____ **2021/22**
Student's Name _____ *Student's Grade* _____ *School Year*

Name of School Attending 2021/22 School Year

_____ *Parent's Name* _____ *E-mail* _____ *Parent's Phone #*

Home Address

After examination of factors as identified in §3327.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Columbia Local School District Board of Education has declared, by Board resolution, that transportation by school conveyance is "impractical" and hereby agrees to pay the parent or guardian of said pupil in lieu of providing such service. Payment shall be based upon the reimbursement rate set by the Ohio Department of Education, and shall not exceed the average cost of transportation per pupil in the State of Ohio. *(The payment offered for a full time student for the 2019/20 school year was \$250.00.)*



Graig Bansek, Superintendent

Date: August 18, 2021

PARENT CERTIFICATION:

I hereby **ACCEPT** the decision of said Board of Education to offer payment-in-lieu of transportation, and I agree to provide transportation to and from school for the student(s) named above for the consideration named.

Signature – Parent/Guardian: _____ *Date:* _____

I hereby **REJECT** the decision of said Board of Education to offer payment-in-lieu of transportation. **

Signature - Parent/Guardian: _____ *Date:* _____

***Upon rejecting payment-in-lieu of transportation, you have the right to request mediation. That mediation will be initiated by the Department of Education upon your written request directed to the appropriate Area Coordinator's office of the Ohio Department of Education.*

Return completed and signed form to: Superintendent's Office, Columbia Local Schools, 25796 Royalton Road, Columbia Station, OH 44028.

Failure to return this form by Friday, September 10, 2021 shall constitute a withdrawal of your request for transportation services.