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# SEPTA Student Fare Card

## Overview



### What is the SEPTA Student Fare Card?

It is a reusable chipped card used by students to board a SEPTA trolley, Regional Rail, bus or subway. Unlike the disposable weekly Transpass, students will be able to use the SEPTA Student Fare Card for the entire school year.

### Lost or Stolen Fare Cards

If a SEPTA Student Fare Card is lost, stolen, or damaged the student must complete the form ([click here](#)) to request a replacement. Requests will be directed to Mama Dana Pinckney, [dpinckney@imhotepcharter.org](mailto:dpinckney@imhotepcharter.org). Please note, students are encouraged to be responsible for the care of the card, as multiple replacements may not be available.

### How will my student receive a card?

On the first day of school, all forms of transportation on SEPTA including buses, trains, and Regional Rail will be free to students so they can get to school safely on their first day, Monday, August 26, 2024. Once at school, the new Fare Cards will be distributed to students by a school official.

### How do I know if my students are eligible for a Fare Card?

The School District of Philadelphia Department of Transportation Services' Scheduling Department determines student eligibility for Fare Cards based on specific criteria. [The eligibility requirements for students in the District are based on mileage, grade level of student, location and residency.](#) Students in grades 7 through 12 who live 1.5 miles or farther from school are eligible for free Student TransPasses.

If your child requires additional transportation supports or has Special Needs, please contact, Niesha Harrison, Director of Student Supportive Services by Email: [nharrison@imhotepcharter.org](mailto:nharrison@imhotepcharter.org).

### SEPTA Student Fare Card Guidelines

SEPTA Student Fare Cards will be valid for travel to and from school with a limit of no more than **8 taps per day, during the hours of 5:30am and 8:00pm.** A "Tap" is how you gain access to the SEPTA system and how a SEPTA Student Fare Card transaction is recorded. Students are reminded that a SEPTA Student Fare Card is only valid for travel by the eligible Student and cannot be shared.