

MESA PUBLIC SCHOOLS IMPLEMENTS NEW STUDENT ID PROTOCOL

Mesa Public Schools

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Mesa Public Schools has implemented a new protocol requiring all students to wear their school identification badge visibly at all times while on school grounds. This expectation is designed to enhance safe and caring learning environments through the visible identification of students.

Student bus riders are required to use their school ID badges to tap on and off the bus at their designated pick up and drop off locations.

What happens if a student comes to the bus without a badge?

Lost or forgotten IDs will not result in exclusion from bus services to school. However, repeat offenders will be reassessed and disciplinary action may be taken. If a student repeatedly arrives at the bus after school is over without their ID badge, they can be denied a ride home until a new badge is issued.

There will be a \$3 fee the third time and for every replacement badge after that for the remainder of the school year.

What if my child needs accommodations?

Students with disabilities that prevent them from wearing an ID around their neck will receive alternative options, such as a badge holder clipped to a pocket. These accommodations will be provided on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the student, parents/guardians, and school administration.