

Tonganoxie USD 464

Pay to Ride

**Tonganoxie USD 464's
bus transportation program
for students living less than
2 1/2 miles from school**

What is Pay to Ride?

The Tonganoxie USD 464 School District will provide transportation at no charge for in-district students currently enrolled in USD 464 public schools who live 2 1/2 miles or more from their school. The District will provide transportation for students living within 2 1/2 miles of their school on a pay basis, with the exception of those living in certain ineligible areas (see map on next page)

There are a limited number of bus routes available. Pay to Ride transportation will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis as long as space is available. According to state policies, eligibility to participate is based on a student's legal residential address, not from the location they usually board the bus. Students must be registered by their parents or guardians with the USD 464 Transportation Department and fees must be paid before transportation may begin.

Out-of-District students may pay to ride the bus on the same basis, if space is available on existing routes. They must board the bus at the nearest stop within the boundaries of the district.

Additional Information

To qualify to participate in the Pay to Ride Program, students must agree to get on the bus at the nearest established stop.

Pro-rating of either the semester or annual rate will be available to new students only.

All current students qualifying for Pay to Ride will be expected to pay at least the semester rate. The fee rate is the same whether students ride one way or both ways, regardless of how many times a student rides the bus.

Students may cancel and owe no further fees if they move from the district.

Signup information and fees are due with enrollment. Students will not be eligible to ride until fees are paid.

Priority for transportation services will be given to students residing within USD 464 boundaries. Out of district students will receive transportation only if space is available on existing routes.

Students are not eligible for Pay-to-Ride if they live inside the following boundaries: (see map)

- 24/40 Highway
- 14th Street
- East Street
- Evans Street

Only those student who qualify for transportation service (2.5 rule or Pay to Ride) will be transported to and from daycare providers.

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Rates and Fee Information

The charge is \$340 per child, per year.

Students who live within the district and who have applied, qualified, and have been approved to participate in the free or reduced lunch program will also be eligible to receive free bus transportation. This does not apply if they live within the “ineligible” areas outlined on this page, or if space is not available on Pay to Ride routes.

Fees may be paid in full at enrollment, or half each semester.

Fees are subject to review and change.

There is a fee of \$25 for any check returned for insufficient funds.

