

GRTC/RPS Ridership Program
Registration/Consent/Release Form
2018-2019 School Year

Dear Parent/Guardian/Adult Student:

Richmond Public Schools (“RPS”) and the Greater Richmond Transit Company (“GRTC”) have formed a partnership to provide free access to public transportation for all high school students within the school division. Students participating in the GRTC/RPS Ridership Program will receive one full school year of free access to public transportation for travel to and from school and throughout the City of Richmond beginning October 1, 2018. Students will be able to use the pass to travel on routes throughout the City of Richmond year around, even during the summer months, if the pass is not suspended or revoked as set out below, and program funding is appropriated. Permission to keep the pass activated may be requested yearly. Before you/your student can participate in the GRTC/RPS Ridership Program you and/or your student are required to review and agree to the following:

- I understand that participation in the GRTC/RPS Ridership Program is a privilege.
- I understand that the bus pass is not activated unless and until this registration/consent/release form is signed. I understand that it may take up to five to seven business days to activate the bus pass and I and/or my student will be responsible for any payment needed to ride GRTC until the bus pass is activated.
- I understand that the bus pass provides my student with unlimited and unsupervised access to GRTC bus travel on any local City of Richmond routes established by GRTC.
- I, along with my student, have reviewed the rules of conduct for riding GRTC buses as a participant of the GRTC/RPS Ridership Program.
- I understand that my student’s ability to participate in the GRTC/RPS Ridership Program depends on my student following the stated rules of conduct for GRTC and RPS’ Student Code of Responsible Ethics and that the privilege to participate may be revoked at any time by GRTC or RPS for non-compliance with applicable rules.
- I understand that should riding privileges under the GRTC/RPS Ridership Program be revoked, my student may be eligible for transportation to and from school by RPS in accordance with the school’s policies and procedures.
- Neither GRTC nor RPS will assume any responsibility to transport my student should riding privileges be revoked during a ride on GRTC, but prior to reaching the intended destination.

- I understand and agree that data regarding my student's participation, to include dates and times of use, will be collected and used to evaluate the effectiveness of the GRTC/RPS Ridership Program.
- I understand that my student may not allow any other person to use the bus pass assigned for their use. Any violation of this statement may result in revocation of riding privileges. Lost cards must be reported immediately to my student's assigned school.
- The School Board of the City of Richmond and RPS are not responsible for any injury that occurs on GRTC property. I agree to hold the School Board of the City of Richmond and/or Richmond Public Schools harmless and not liable for any and all loss, injury and/or damage that may result from my student's participation in this program.

Once activated, the bus pass will remain active from October 1, 2018 through the time that (1) the student graduates from an RPS high school; (2) I revoke consent for the pass to be activated in writing as communicated to the high school's principal; (3) the pass is suspended or revoked by RPS and/or GRTC; and/or (4) funding for the program is no longer appropriated. By signing this document below, my student and I agree that the student identification card provided to me will be activated, allowing for unlimited and unsupervised travel on GRTC on routes within the City of Richmond from October 1, 2018 through one of the occurrence of one of the events as stated above. I have read and understand the information provided in this form and consent to the terms as stated.

Please Print Clearly	
Student Name	
School Attending	
Grade for school year 2018-2019	
Parent/Guardian Name	
Parent/Guardian Contact Information (current address and phone number)	

Parent/Guardian/Adult Student Signature

Student Signature

Date:

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