

GO Transit Announces New Student Pass Program for 2023-2024 School Year
New identification card required for students in grades 6-12 effective September 1, 2023

OSHKOSH Wis. (July 19, 2023) – [GO Transit](#), the public transportation service in the Greater Oshkosh area, in partnership with the Oshkosh Area School District (OASD), announces the extension of their revenue agreement allowing all OASD students to ride fare-free. GO Transit is introducing a new Student Pass Program, designed to ensure the safety and security of all bus riders. Effective September 1, 2023, all Oshkosh Area School District students in grades 6-12 will be required to have a GO Transit Student Identification Card for the 2023-2024 school year. K-5 students may continue to ride fare-free without an ID. Please note that for this program, no other forms of student ID will be accepted.

"By requiring students to carry the GO Transit Student Identification Card, we can better track and enforce our ridership policy," explained Steven Tomasik, GO Transit operations manager. "This is not about creating barriers; it's about ensuring that every person who boards our buses can ride safely and comfortably."

Starting Thursday, July 13th, students can obtain their GO Transit Student Pass at the GO Transit offices in preparation for the upcoming school year. To secure a pass, students must complete the [2023-2024 School Bus Pass Form](#). If a student is under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign the form. Forms will also be available at the downtown office, and additional forms can be emailed upon request.

Once the form is filled out, students will need to visit one of GO Transit's two offices to collect their free passes. Their information will be verified using the student list provided by the district. A photo will be taken for the pass, which will then be printed immediately.

Students can pick up their passes on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the 926 Dempsey Trail ([map](#)) location during regular business hours from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For added convenience, we will also be available on Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Oshkosh downtown transit center, located at 110 Pearl Ave ([map](#)).

This program is a critical step forward in enforcing GO Transit's ridership policy and ensuring the safety of all who ride our buses, students or otherwise.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the main office at 920-232-5340. To learn more about GO Transit's services visit oshkoshtransit.com.