



# 2026/27 School Year Pay-Rider Program



## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY - IMPORTANT DATES & PROCESSES INCLUDED

Some or all of the bus riders living inside of 2.5 miles of their attendance sites shall become eligible to participate in the pay-rider program and shall be subject to pay-ridership fees. Paola USD and Kansas Central School Bus (KCSB) will accept 100 riders to participate in the Pay-Rider program. Parent/Guardian must fill out and submit a Transportation Pay-Rider Enrollment Form for their child to be eligible to ride the bus for the 2026/2027 school year. All applications must be submitted by July 31, 2026, to be eligible.

Kansas Central School Bus (KCSB) must receive your Enrollment Form AND payment before your child will be registered to ride the bus. Enrollment Form & Payment Received after July 31, 2026, will not be considered for the first semester of the 2026/27 school year.

Assigned ridership will be based on the first 100 paid students received by KCSB. KCSB shall make the final determination of assigned riders. So please get your enrollment form completed, and the fee paid early to get a spot.

Bus Stop locations will be centrally located at predetermined stops that is the safe to all participants these stops may require the child to walk a reasonable distance to meet the bus. The stops will be established once all the riders have been selected. Once established the stop location will be communicated to parents.

The Pay-Rider Transportation Enrollment Form will be available at the Paola School District website ([usd368.org](http://usd368.org)). From the Menu, go to transportation, transportation documents, and click on the Pay-Rider Enrollment Form link. Once completed, you can save it and email it to [USD368Trans@illinois-central.com](mailto:USD368Trans@illinois-central.com) or you may visit the KCSB Transportation location at 1705 Industrial Road, Paola KS. For more information you may call KCSB at (913)294-9610.

### **PAY-RIDER SCHEDULE (SY26/27):**

Participants	Full Year (Early Payment)	1st Semester (Aug-Dec)	2nd Semester (Jan-May)
First Child	\$ 325.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
Second Child	\$ 175.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Each Additional Child	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Payments can be made by Credit Card, Money order, check. Payments can also be made in person at the KCSB Transportation Office (1705 Industrial Road, Paola KS). KCSB cannot accept cash. Payments are final and Non-refundable and/or pro-rated.