

Transportation Overview

SCHOOL BUS PROGRAM: MDCPS Public School Transportation

Eligibility

Public School bus transportation has been provided annually to ISPA students whose official address of record is within Miami-Dade County. Students must live more than 2 miles from the nearest Metro Rail Station and more than 2 miles from ISPA to be assigned public school bus transportation.

Daily Direct Rides

Eligible students receive metro pass service to connect onto the Metro Rail at their nearest station. From here they ride together with other students in the early morning to Metro Rail Station. From the Metro Station school bus shuttles bring students directly to ISPA. The PM process is the same in reverse.

METRO CARD PROGRAM: Miami-Dade Transit Public Transportation

Eligibility

Miami-Dade Transit Easy Cards are provided to eligible students who request to participate in the program, who meet the eligibility requirements, and who abide by the program rules. Students must live within Miami-Dade County and more than 2 miles from ISPA.

Program Rules

Student transit cards are funded monthly with two fares per school day. These funds may only be used for rides to and from school each school day. Transfers between bus and train are included free of charge. School transit funds may not be used for nighttime or weekend travel, or to travel to destinations other than school and home. Only the student assigned to the card may use the card. No other student or family member may use the card. District staff monitor daily student card use. Violating the program rules results in permanent ineligibility.

Access and Replacements

These Metro Transit Cards provide access to all Miami-Dade Metro Buses and Metro Rail Trains. The card is registered uniquely to the student. The student must record their name in permanent marker on the back of the card and keep record of the 20-digit card number assigned. Replacements for lost cards can be purchased for \$2 at Government Center Station with student ID.