Dear GFPS Families,

Bus registration for the 2026–27 school year is open. If your student will be using General Education transportation this school year, please take a few minutes to complete the registration process and make sure everything is ready before the first day of school.

Please review the information below and complete each step that applies to your family.

1. Register Your Student for Bussing

Please make sure your student is registered for bus transportation for the 2026–27 school year.
https://forms.gle/5cTY3DbwWKvBJLo87

Registration is required for students who will be using General Education bus services.

2. Review Important Bus Stop Information

It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to use the Valley Bus Services link to determine your student's designated bus stop.

Please review your student's bus stop information before the first day of school and make sure your family is familiar with the designated stop and route information. Please note: This document will be updated throughout the year.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1U4p1FNuDD9EHo5Gf-C03z6MZfaQXpDfWqs5MV9bwGgk/edit?gid=1772616229#gid=1772616229

3. Make Sure Your Student Has Their Bus Tag

Students should have a bus tag to ride the bus. Many students will already have their bus tag from last school year, while others have received or will receive a tag from their school within the first week.

If your student has lost their bus tag or needs one, a replacement tag will need to be purchased through My School Bucks. Replacement tags are $10 per tag.

https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/getmain.action

4. Pay Your Transportation Fees

Transportation fees for General Education bus services should be paid through My School Bucks.

The 2026–27 transportation fees are:

AM & PM Transportation

- Monthly: $58.50
- Full Year: $525.00

PM Transportation Only – Kelly & Schroeder Students

- Monthly: $29.50
- Full Year: $262.50

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Please note that the transportation fee only applies to schools that are currently receiving General Education transportation. Also note that the PM Transportation Only option for Kelly & Schroeder students is because an AM transportation option is not available. A “PM only” transportation option will not be available to other schools at this time. This will be reconsidered in the future.

5. Financial Assistance May Be Available

Families who qualify for free or reduced-price meal benefits may also qualify for reduced transportation fees.

If you have not yet completed the Free & Reduced Meal Application, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Families must complete the application in order to determine eligibility for financial assistance with transportation fees.

- Complete the Free & Reduced Meal Application Online
- Download the Paper Free & Reduced Meal Application

The paper application must be downloaded to your computer before it can be completed.

6. MyRide K-12 Parent App for Transportation tracking

Below are the step by step instructions on how to complete the sign up process for the school bus tracking app. **Please note that due to a delay in information switch over with Infinite Campus, this service will not be set up until Monday, August 31st. You can still complete the registration process now.**

How It Works

Each student will receive (or already received last year) a school ID card with a barcode that is used specifically for bus ridership. Students must have this card with them each day.

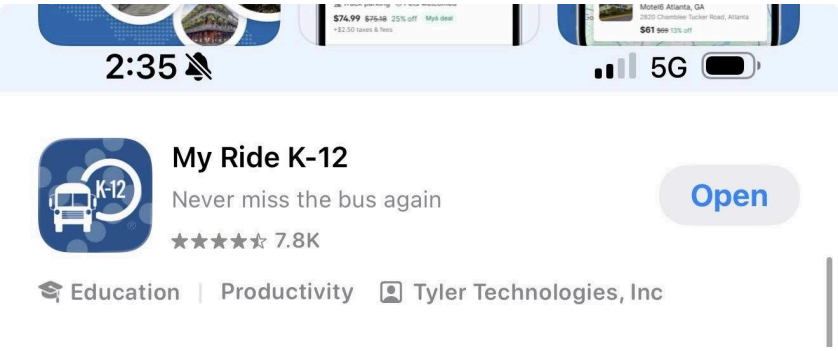
Connecting to the App

Parents and guardians can download and set up the **MyRide K-12** app to receive important alerts such as bus delays, bus number changes, and notifications each time their student scans on or off the bus. MyRide K-12 is available for both iPhone and Android devices and allows you to view general education buses en route, as well as receive real-time scan notifications for your child.

Please note: You may download and set up the app now; however, the most current and accurate bus maps will not appear in the app until **January 5**.

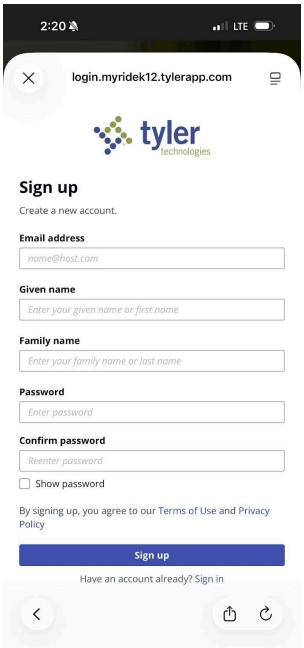
Here is how you get and use the MyRide K-12 on a smartphone:

1) On your phone, go to the Apps Store (on Android, it would be the Play Store). Search for MyRide K-12 and press **GET** to install.

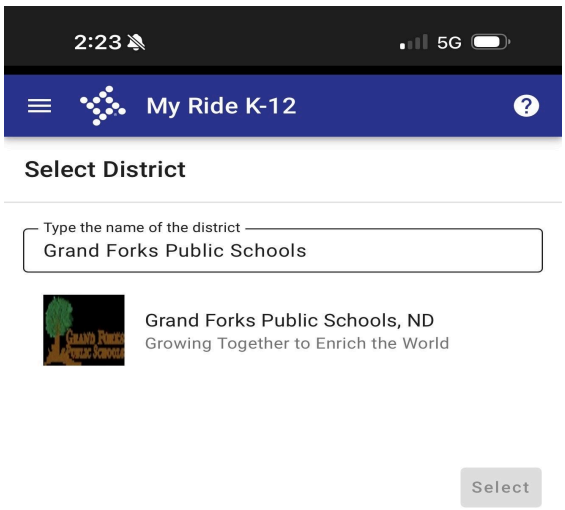


2) Once the app is installed, **touch it to open it.**

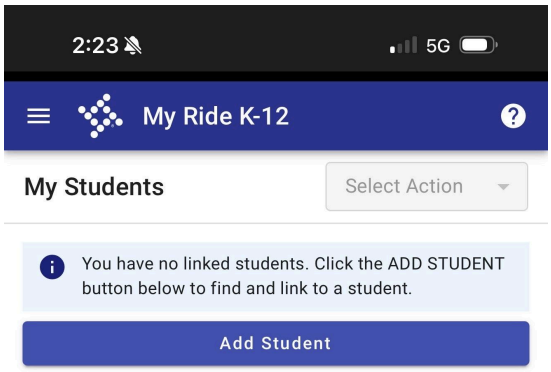
3) When you first open MyRide K-12, you will be asked to sign up. Click the **"Sign Up"** button in the middle of the screen. Create your account by following the prompts on the screen.



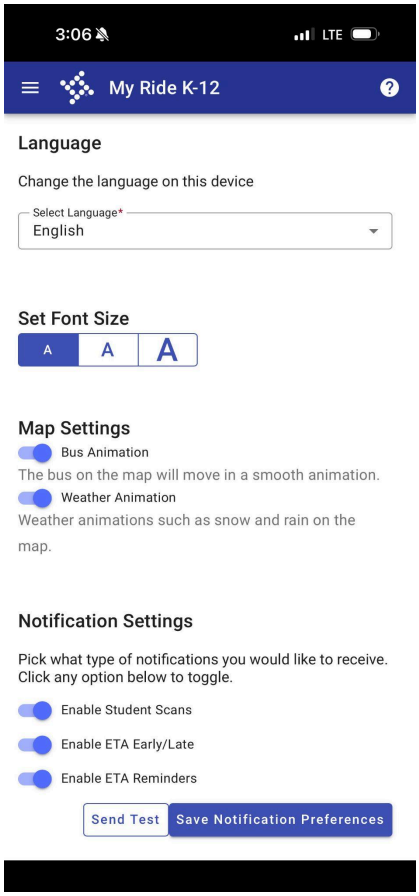
4) Once you have created your account, you will be asked to select your school district. You should enter “**Grand Forks Public Schools**”. Click the name and then hit “select”.



5) You will then come to the **“Add Student”** page. You will need to enter your students school ID number and their date of birth. You will have the option to add more than one student at this time.



6) You will want to go to the menu button and select “settings” if you wish to receive bus ETA notices/reminders.



**In order to use the app in another language, you will need to select the menu button and go to "settings". At that point, you can select a different language.*

Thank you for taking the time to complete these steps and for helping us prepare for a safe and successful start to the 2026–27 school year.

If you have any questions please reach out to Allison Gregoire at agregoire190@mygfschools.org

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