

Dear Parents:

Here are the details for the Pico-Robertson/Beverlywood bus/van service for the 2011-2012 school year.

**Cost of the Bus/Van:** Please submit 10 post-dated checks with your application to the Business Office. The cost is as follows:

<b>Monthly Bus/Van Pass – Both Directions:</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> child	\$225.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> child	\$200.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> or more	(no charge)
<b>Monthly Bus/Van Pass – Single Direction:</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> child	\$125.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> child	\$115.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> or more	(no charge)
<b>Friday or Daily Bus/Van Service Rate</b>	
Per child	\$30.00 each way

**Application Due Date:** Applications are due by June 15, 2011. The bus/van was very full this past year, and we will be accepting riders on a **first come, first serve basis**. We will use 2 vans in the morning for pick-up, and for the 3:30 dismissal. The bus will be used only for the 4:30 dismissal and shortened days (i.e. Fridays)

**Bus/Van Safety & Etiquette:** We expect any student taking the bus/van to ride safely and behave properly. The boys and girls need to be respectful to each other and the teachers on the bus/van. A list of rules is attached to the bus/van application. Each student must sign that he/she has read and understands those rules, before he/she will be allowed to ride the bus/van. Failure to comply with bus/van rules may result in not being able to ride the bus/van.

**Bus/van Stops:** The stops and times are attached. Parents will be responsible for supervising their own children at the stops. On Fridays, students who are dismissed at 1:15 p.m. will be waiting for the students who are dismissed at 1:45 p.m.

Additionally, we are on a very tight schedule, so please be prompt. We are aware that punctuality works both ways. We will make a concerted effort for the bus/van to arrive at their designated stops and at school, on time. Your role will be to arrive a few minutes before the scheduled departure/arrival time. We will not be able to wait unnecessarily for late students. It takes several minutes to load/unload the children and their backpacks and to make sure that everyone is safely in their seats. Parents who pick up children must be on time. **If you are continually late, you will cause your child to lose his/her riding privileges.** Timeliness is a sign of consideration for the other bus/van travelers, and it will allow the children to arrive at school on time and get organized for their first class each day. In addition, in order to be more time efficient, we ask that no parent board the bus/van with their children.

We look forward to another successful bus/van program in this upcoming year. If you have any questions, please call Rabbi Amster at (323) 931-5808. We look forward to seeing you on the bus/van!

Sincerely,

Rabbi Amster  
Parking and Carpool Administrator

# Yavneh Bus/Van Safety and Derech Eretz Rules

## Regulations for School Bus/Van Safety

### Responsibility

The safe transportation of students is a joint effort and must be shared by parents, students and school personnel, as well as drivers and supervisors. Students shall be under the authority of, and responsible directly to, the driver and the supervisor. Therefore, parents should share the following safety information and stress its importance to their children.

### Going to and from the Bus/Van

1. Follow the safest route to and from your stop, using crosswalks and traffic signals.
2. Be at your stop 5 minutes before the scheduled departure time so that you will not miss the bus/van. Follow the driver's instructions regarding crossing the street.
3. For safety reasons, you must board at a designated stop on your assigned route.
4. **If you are not at your stop at the scheduled time, the bus will not wait. Please do not ask the bus supervisor to wait. We will not be able to fulfill this request.**

### At the Bus/Van Stop

1. Show respect for the property around the stop. Avoid littering or walking on planted areas.
2. Show respect for the people living near the stops by keeping your voices down and waiting calmly.
3. Please do not block private driveways when you park your car or disturb your neighbors.
4. Remain at least 6 feet back from the curb. Do not run toward the bus/van.
5. Wait in line until the bus/van has stopped completely and the door has been opened.
6. Board single file without pushing. Keep one hand free and use the handrail.

### Requirements and Riding Instructions

1. Follow the instructions of the driver and supervisor at all times.
2. While on the bus/van, you must remain seated, facing forward for the entire trip. Keep your feet out of the center aisle.
3. Keep all parts of your body inside the bus/van (keep your hands and arms inside at all times).
4. Do not scream or talk loudly. It is distracting to the driver.
5. Eating and drinking is not allowed.
6. Keep the bus/van clean. Littering and leaving garbage is not allowed.
7. Using bad language/profanity is inexcusable.

8. You must treat your fellow passengers with courtesy and respect.
9. When the supervisor or the driver speaks to you and gives you instructions, you shall listen respectfully and respond appropriately.
10. Do not deface the bus/van (cutting or writing on the back of seats, etc.)
11. You may not save seats. It is sometimes necessary for three students to use one bench seat.
12. Animals or large hazardous objects are not allowed on the school bus.

#### Leaving the Bus/Van

1. You must get off the bus only at your assigned stop, unless the bus supervisor, Ronit Kazam, is informed that you will be getting off at a different stop. Ms. Kazam can be reached by cell phone at (323) 394-9744.
2. Remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop and the door is opened. Follow the driver's instructions for the unloading sequence. Hold the handrail for balance and safety while walking down the steps.
3. Stay back from the curb when the bus/van leaves.
4. If you must cross the street, you are to do so exactly as the driver directs. Do not cross diagonally or behind the bus.
5. **If, at the 3:30 bus route, a parent or guardian is not present to meet their child, your child will return to school and leave with the 4:30 route. Please do not ask the bus supervisor to wait. We will not be able to fulfill this request.**

#### Denial of Transportation

**Continued disorderly conduct or persistent refusal to submit to the authority of the driver or the supervisor shall be sufficient reason for a pupil to be denied transportation.**

1. **The student shall be warned that their behavior is not appropriate.**
2. **If the student does not rectify their misconduct immediately, they will be given a citation.**
3. **If upon receipt of a citation the misconduct continues, a meeting will be held between administration and the student's parents. Yavneh reserves the right to deny any student transportation.**



## BUS STOPS: 2011-2012

**Please make sure that you are ON TIME for pick up and drop off. If you are continually late, you will cause your child to lose his/her riding privileges.**

### 2 Vans A.M.-

### Time

(To be announced before 1<sup>st</sup> day of school)

### 2 Vans 3:30 P.M.-Door to Door

### Time

(To be announced before 1<sup>st</sup> day of school)

### Bus 4:30 P.M.

### Time

### Stop #

Corner of Sherbourne/Airdrome	5:00 P.M.	1
Corner of Crest/Cashio	5:05 P.M.	2
Corner of Canfield/Airdrome	5:08 P.M.	3
Corner of Sawyer/Beverly Drive	5:12 P.M.	4
Corner of Cashio/Beverwil	5:14 P.M.	5
Corner of Pico/Beverwil	5:18 P.M.	6

### Bus 1:45 P.M. Fridays (1:30 in Winter Time)

### Time

### Winter Time\*

### Stop #

Corner of Sherbourne/Airdrome	2:10 P.M.	1:50 P.M.	7
1508 South Crest	2:15 P.M.	1:55 P.M.	8
Corner of Canfield/Airdrome	2:20 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	9
Corner of Rexford/Airdrome	2:25 P.M.	2:05 P.M.	10
Corner of Cashio/Beverwil	2:27 P.M.	2:10 P.M.	11
Corner of Pico/Beverwil	2:30 P.M.	2:25 P.M.	12

**\*Winter Time from Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> through March 11th**