



Education Administration
Special school transport information
School year 2019-2020

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Your child has been approved for free special school transport. This folder contains information for you as a parent or guardian. If you would like additional information regarding special school transport, distance rules or decision-making procedure, please visit: www.vaxjo.se/skolskjuts

Qualified pupils are offered free special school transport to and from the following special schools: Kungsmad School, Ljungfälle School, Teleborg Centrum School, and the resource units at Hollstorp, Sofieberg and Pär Lagerkvist Schools.

Special school transport should not be viewed a private taxi rides, but rather as a number of fixed routes with a schedule that indicates approximate departure times. The routes generally begin in the more outlying parts of the municipality, continuing in the direction of central Växjö in the morning, and running in the opposite direction after the end of the school day. Times of departure from the school are adapted to lessons, so that the students arrive each day in plenty of time before the start of school. The trips home leave about ten minutes after the end of the school day.

Division of responsibility

The parents are responsible for pupils until they board the school vehicle at the specified boarding location, as well as after they have alighted at the designated destination at the end of the school day.

The transport company, represented by its driver, is responsible for the pupils during the time they travel to and from school, and is required to ensure that all applicable traffic laws and regulations are complied with. If any incident or insulting treatment takes place in connection with the school transport, the head of the school is responsible for investigating it

Safety rules

Pupils must get on and off in a calm and orderly manner. Pupils must sit still during the ride, with their safety belts secured.

Changes in the need for school transport

Report any long-term changes in the pupil's need for school transport, such as changes of residential circumstances (new address), to the school office or to the school transport co-ordinator(s). Report **temporary** changes in the pupil's need for school transport, for example, if your child is ill, to the appropriate operator:

- Flexbuss: telephone: 0481-548 00, e-mail: oms@flexbuss.se
- Taxikurir: telephone: 0470-160 00, e-mail: info@taxikurir.se
- Växjö taxi: telephone: 0470-135 00

School transport and after-school centre

Students between six and twelve years old, are only entitled to school transport between their school and their after-school centre.

Short-term supervision

Upon a decision by the school transport co-ordinator, transport between the school where your child is placed and the location of the short-term supervision may be granted. In general, the same rules apply for short-term supervision as for an after-school centre.

Taking a friend home

Requests by pupils wanting to take a friend home are handled by the school in question. Contact the school personnel for further information.

Questions about school transport should be directed to

the school transport co-ordinator 0470-410 00,
skolskjutsgruppen@vaxjo.se
www.vaxjo.se/skolskjuts

What is special school transport?

Special school transport is the daily transport of pupils between their home addresses and designated special schools and resource schools. School transport mostly uses contracted school transport vehicles. In certain circumstances, school transport may be offered using public transport.



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