



Hamilton Hebrew Academy ^{ב"ה} האקדמיה העברית בהמילטון

HHA School Bus Form & Protocol for the School Year 2018-19 at the HHA

The HHA Project School Bus has successfully opened the doors of Jewish Day School education to children who otherwise had no access to academic excellence in a Jewish environment.

For the 2018/19 academic year, we are pleased to announce that our bus routes will include Kitchener/Waterloo, the Niagara region, as well as Oakville, Mississauga & Burlington. To allow us to best accommodate your children on these routes, please make sure to complete and return this form to bus@hamiltonhebrewacademy.ca as soon as possible.

(Please see page 2 for important protocol & contact information.)

Parent / Guardian Name (s)

Full Name

Cell Phone Number

e-mail address

Full Name

Cell Phone Number

e-mail address

Address

Street Number & Name

City

Province

Postal Code

Name(s) & Grades of child(ren) who will be coming on the school bus:

Name

Grade

Name

Grade

Name

Grade

Name

Grade

Emergency Contacts

Full Name

Cell Phone Number

e-mail address

Full Name

Cell Phone Number

e-mail address



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Please find here important information regarding the School Bus.

SCHOOL BUS PROTOCOL:

- **Respect.** Children are to be respectful at all time and listen to the driver's instructions.
- **Punctuality.** It is extremely important to be ready on time for the bus, waiting outside, as there are a number of pick-ups and we would like our children to arrive on time to school for the breakfast program.
- **Entertainment.** There will be a screen on the bus, playing entertaining and educational videos, with material picked under the discretion of the school. Please do not send videos with your child. Children can bring electronic devices to use on the bus.
- **Absence.** If for any reason your child will not be attending school or plans to sleep over and go home with another child, please advise the driver and the school as soon as you know.
- **Snow Day.** The driver will make the assessment to cancel service due to inclement weather. The School Bus will follow the snow days of the local District School Board. If there is no snow day in your local area but there is inclement weather en route or in Hamilton, the driver will notify parents prior to 6:45 am as to whether the bus will be operational.
- **Responsibility.** Arrange to have a responsible person at your home after school to receive the student. In case of unforeseen circumstances, please contact our school bus coordinator as early as possible to coordinate alternate arrangements.

FEES:

Our mission at the HHA is to provide excellence in education to all Jewish children throughout Southwestern Ontario. As such, our bus services are heavily subsidized with targeted fundraising to reduce the cost to parents. The actual cost of transportation is over \$300 per student, per month, based on 15 passengers.

Our 2018/19 subsidized bus rates are:

- \$100/month per child
- Maximum \$180/month per family

If you require further subsidies, please contact bus@hamiltonhebrewacademy.ca

CONTACT INFORMATION:

- **School Office:** 905-528-0330 school@hamiltonhebrewacademy.ca
- **Kym Gazda, School Bus Coordinator:** 289-700-8376 bus@hamiltonhebrewacademy.ca
- **Driver:** TBA