BUS TRANSPORT TO SCHOOL
GUIDELINES FOR ELIGIBILITY
WARRNAMBOOL AND DISTRICT
GOVERNMENT AND REGISTERED
SCHOOLS
BUS TRAVEL ELIGIBILITY - VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Students travelling from specific areas and residing outside the Warrnambool urban area are eligible for free school bus travel (if available), or payment of a conveyance allowance, if residing more than 4.8km by the shortest practicable route (by kilometre measurement) and enrolled at their nearest appropriate Victorian secondary school as listed below:

1. Students travelling from districts north of Warrnambool eg. Woolsthorpe to:-
   • Hawkesdale College

2. Students travelling from districts north of Warrnambool eg. Winslow, Mailors Flat, Bushfield to:-
   • Warrnambool College
   • Brauer College

3. Students travelling from districts north-west of Warrnambool eg. Orford, Warrong to:-
   • Hawkesdale College

4. Students travelling from districts north-west of Warrnambool eg. Koroit, Crossley to:-
   • Warrnambool College
   • Brauer College

5. Students travelling from districts west of Warrnambool eg. Yambuk, Port Fairy, Killarney to:-
   • Warrnambool College
   • Brauer College

6. Students travelling from districts north-east of Warrnambool eg. Ellerslie to:-
   • Mortlake College

7. Students travelling from districts north-east of Warrnambool eg. Framlingham, Garvoc to:-
   • Terang College

8. Students travelling from districts north-east of Warrnambool eg. Purnim, Panmure, Cudgee, Allansford to:-
   • Warrnambool College
   • Brauer College

9. Students travelling from districts east of Warrnambool eg. Naringal, Nullawarre, Mepunga to:-
   • Warrnambool College
   • Brauer College

10. Students travelling from districts east of Warrnambool eg. Nirnda South, Nirnda East, Curdie Vale to:-
    • Timboon College

11. Accelerated Learning. Students accepted into the Department of Education’s accredited Selected Entry Accelerated Learning Program (SEALP) at:
    • Warrnambool College

Note: The SEALP is the only special program approved for the granting of conveyance allowance.
Where a school contract bus service is provided, students travelling to schools other than those listed above may be able to travel as fare paying passengers, however, they will only be permitted to travel on a term-by-term basis and where space is available on the bus. A number of other conditions for fare-paying travel will also apply and be subject to agreement.

ELIGIBILITY FOR BUS TRAVEL – REGISTERED SCHOOLS

Students travelling from specific areas and residing outside the Warrnambool urban area are eligible for school bus travel (if available), or payment of a conveyance allowance, only if they are enrolled at their closest denominational school.

Catholic and Private Secondary Colleges

Parents enrolling students at Catholic and private secondary schools should note that bus travel or conveyance allowance will only apply in the following situations:

1. Students travelling from districts north and west of Warrnambool eg. Woolsthorpe, Hawkesdale, Orford, Yambuk, Port Fairy, Koroit to:-
   • Emmanuel College
   • Kings College

2. Students travelling from districts north-east of Warrnambool eg. Mortlake, Ellerslie, Framlingham, Garvoc, Terang to:-
   • Mercy Regional College Noorat Campus
   • Kings College.

3. Students travelling from districts east of Warrnambool eg. Panmure, Naringal, Nullawarre, Nirranda to:-
   • Emmanuel College
   • Kings College

In all cases, to be eligible for free bus travel or conveyance allowance students must reside more than 4.8km by the shortest practicable route and be attending the nearest appropriate denominational school.

Where a school contract bus service is provided, students travelling to schools other than those listed above may be able to travel as fare paying passengers. Travel as a fare-paying passenger will only be permitted on a term-by-term basis and where space is available on the bus. A number of other conditions for fare-paying travel will also apply and be subject to agreement.

Please note that all measurements are to be taken from the property gate to the gate of the school, or in the case of Warrnambool, to the gate of Brauer College (north and west of Warrnambool), or the gate of Warrnambool College (north east and east of Warrnambool).
The Department Of Infrastructure Policy is that students who reside within the confines of Warrnambool City are unable to utilise the Country Bus Service.

Regulations state that only students who live in excess of 4.8 kilometres of the nearest government school are eligible to utilise this service.

Town buses are available for the convenience of those students who live within the city limits.

Please contact Warrnambool Bus Lines on ☏️ 5562 5748, for details of the bus service provided in your area.

Any further enquiries regarding bus travel can be made to Lorraine Blackmore, Warrnambool District Bus Coordinator, C/- Warrnambool College, on 5564 4403 or Carina Cullen, Senior Consultant, Resources Unit, Barwon-South Western Region on 5225 1000.