



Inner City High School & Youth Engagement Program

Helping Youth Help Themselves for Over 30 Years

TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Inner City High School provides transportation assistance to our program participants on an as-required basis. We offer municipal bus tickets to youth, as well as subsidized or free municipal transit passes, when we can. Occasionally, some program participants also require emergency transportation via our staff so they can address emergencies, such as medical, student finance and court appointments, or simply to get a ride home in the event of crisis. All transportation options provided by ICYDA adhere to strict safety standards and regulations.

The school's principal is responsible for distribution of bus passes to program participants. Select staff are responsible for the distribution of bus tickets to program participants. The executive director is responsible for approving one-to-one transportation support for program participants from select staff, usually youth engagement staff. Alberta Education provides transportation funding for high school students based on student eligibility and agency-provided transportation.

To be eligible for student transportation funding, the program participants must:

- *Have registered in the school program on or before the annual provincial count date (typically last Friday of September), and;*
- *Be an Alberta Education funded student, and;*
- *Reside over two (2) kilometers from the school program location (ICYDA building) as determined by Google Maps using car driving distance determination.*

We will review the effectiveness and efficiency of the transportation assistance program regularly. Based on the review, we may adjust the program to better meet participant needs. Should you have questions about this policy, please contact the school Administration at info@innercity.ca or call us at (780) 424-9425.