

DART's Partnership with DMPS

As an Unlimited Access partner, Des Moines Public Schools (DMPS) contracts with DART to provide rides to DMPS middle and high school students as well as DMPS employees. You can find more information about this partnership at ridedart.com/DMPS.

Student Service

DMPS can assign students to either a yellow bus or DART bus if they qualify for school transportation. Student ID cards indicate the level of DART access students have. Students with **All Access** on their ID can ride DART for free to and from school. Students with **Evening-Weekend** on their ID can ride DART after 4 p.m. on school days and any time on weekends and during school breaks.

How to Ride

Students need to show their student ID to the driver when they board the bus. DART will accept student ID cards from last school year until students receive their new ID cards. **Using a photo of an ID card or using another student's ID card is not allowed.**



After showing their student ID to the driver, students should take a seat. If seats are full, students can stand, and should fill the bus from back to front. When students need to get off the bus, they should pull the cord to signal the driver at least half a block before the bus stop. There is no need to signal stops at schools or DART Central Station.

For more tips about how to ride DART and online trip planning tools, visit ridedart.com/how-to-ride.

DART Safety

DART is committed to providing a safe and welcoming experience on all of its buses and at DART facilities. Along with extensive training for all bus drivers, DART has a constant security presence at DART Central Station and cameras on board all DART buses. These measures help DART identify any problems riders may have and give immediate support as necessary.

Rider Guidelines

All DMPS students are expected to follow the district's code of conduct and DART's Rider Code of Conduct while on a DART bus, at a DART bus stop, or at DART Central Station.

Riding DART for free is a privilege and a student's access may be taken away if they violate either DMPS or DART's codes of conduct. DART's Rider Code can be found at ridedart.com/how-to-ride/rider-code-of-conduct.

Questions?

As a reminder, students or parents with questions about what type of service students are assigned to should contact staff at their school. If you have questions about DART's services, or to learn more about DART's Unlimited Access Partnership with DMPS, visit ridedart.com/DMPS or call DART Customer Service at **515-283-8100**.

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