

Tacoma Public Schools

Transportation Update

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Cost Per Rider

2021-22 School Year

District	Total Riders 2021-22	Cost Per Rider 2021-22
LAKE STEVENS ★	4,077.9	\$ 1,359.79
TAHOMA ★	3,819.4	\$ 1,472.00
CLOVER PARK ★	4,207.3	\$ 1,639.46
VANCOUVER	6,266.2	\$ 1,647.89
AUBURN ★	6,712.7	\$ 1,707.13
MUKILTEO ★	5,365.6	\$ 1,711.94
NORTH THURSTON ★	5,190.5	\$ 1,761.23
CENTRAL KITSAP ★	3,722.4	\$ 1,792.53
WOODLAND ★	3,662.0	\$ 1,801.63
BELLEVUE ★	5,188.4	\$ 1,842.80
PUYALLUP ★	6,740.8	\$ 1,892.42
KENNEWICK	4,910.0	\$ 1,904.07
FEDERAL WAY ★	6,505.8	\$ 1,930.88
PENINSULA	3,671.9	\$ 1,951.64
HIGHLINE ★	3,826.9	\$ 2,016.74
SPOKANE	4,437.1	\$ 2,197.19
PASCO ★	4,389.8	\$ 2,394.25
BATTLE GROUND	4,291.1	\$ 2,445.83
RENTON ★	4,561.9	\$ 2,465.62
EDMONDS ★	5,889.9	\$ 2,520.29
TACOMA	4,475.3	\$ 3,077.53



Cohort Districts
That Tier

Winter Ridership 2024

Morning

- ✓ **Elementary: 1672**
- ✓ **Middle: 1246**
- ✓ **High: 1206**

Afternoon

- ✓ **Elementary: 2017**
- ✓ **Middle: 1501**
- ✓ **High: 1314**

2024-25 Bell Schedule

Grade Level	2023-24 (current)	2024-25 (change)
High School	7:35 a.m. - 2:05 p.m.	8:05 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.
Middle School	8:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.	7:40 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.
Elementary Schools	9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	8:40 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.* 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**A list of the elementary school designations will be available by the end of May 2024*

Projected Cost Savings

	General Education Routes – First Student	Special Education Routes – TPS Drivers	Total
Current	98	49	147
Change	85	49	134
Est. Savings	\$900,000	\$100,000	\$1,000,000

2024-2025 Savings Dependent on:

- Adjusted start times for MS 7:40, HS 8:05, ES 8:40 & ES 9:00
- Partner Schools & CBT start times aligned with secondary schools

Questions?

