



# **BPS TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT WITH NFTA**

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# The Education Bargain with Students and Parents

An equal and high-quality education is every child's civil right; and, as educators, we must deliver on this essential democratic principle. The New Education Bargain is simple: The District will guarantee pathways to opportunity that will lead to achievement and success in exchange for hard work, commitment, and collaboration of our students and parents.



## IT IS THE PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO:

- Place a high premium on education
- Make sure your child goes to school and to all classes every day
- Make sure your child does his in-school work to the best of his ability and puts in additional study time (up to two hours each day) outside of school hours
- Make sure you and your child show respect for teachers and for staff

Rigorous  
Early Elementary  
Education

Strong  
Community  
Schools

New  
Innovative  
High Schools

Extended  
Learning Excellence  
for All Our  
Students

Services for  
Our Neediest  
Children and  
Families

New  
Relationship with  
Our Teachers





## DISTRICT OBJECTIVES

1. To provide more access for our students on the NFTA transportation system.
2. To provide transportation products to our students at a fair and equitable price in line with the community at large.





# Two Year Agreement with the NFTA

## Blue: Basic Pass

- Pass issued to a majority of students in grades 10-12.
- Valid between 6am-10am and 2pm-7pm.
- No routing restrictions within City Limits

## Green: Work Study Pass

- Valid between 5am-7pm.
- Pass issued to students involved in a Work-Study Program.
- No routing restrictions within City Limits

## Red: Restricted Pass

- Issued to ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) grade students and students that have earned restrictions on the pass product.
- Valid between 6am-10am and 2pm-7pm.
- Routing restrictions on pass.

- All primary pass media (blue, green, red) can be supplemented with a late night extender sticker for athletics or other school sponsored activities from 7pm-11pm.
- BPS may also affix a pass with a sticker permitting use outside of the City Limits.
- Passes may only be confiscated by the Transportation Police unless the student is a threat to himself or others or in the event a student uses a fraudulent pass. BPS will be notified of these instances.
- District will also receive supplemental pass products which include:
  - One way passes.
  - September only passes
  - Temporary passes
  - Day Passes
  - Saturday-only passes
  - Summer Passes
- NFTA will continue to provide “special” transportation services to BPS, which may be adjusted by BPS three times each year.



# Cost of NFTA Contract

## Current Pricing-1990 Contract

	\$	# Units	Total
Pass	\$75	10550	\$7,912,500
Tokens	\$2	13,500	\$27,000
Summer	\$30	4000	\$120,000
Day Passes	\$5	5,900	\$29,500
Total			\$8,089,000
Specials	\$0	111	\$0

## Tentative Agreement Pricing

	Per Unit	# Units	Total
Pass	\$57	10550	\$6,013,500
Specials	\$22,500	111	\$2,497,500
Summer	\$40	4000	\$160,000
Total	18-19		\$8,671,000
Escalation in 19-20		4%	\$346,840
2019-2020			\$9,017,840

The increases in transportation costs are reimbursable by NYS at 87%.