

School Transport Appeal Form - STA1

Important Information

An independent body, the School Transport Appeals Board has been established to facilitate parents/guardians of pupils, or pupils who have reached the age of 18 years who wish to appeal decisions made by, or on behalf of the Department of Education and Science regarding the provision of school transport services and/or grant-aid under the terms of the School Transport Scheme or decisions made by Bus Éireann, following the conclusion of any appeal procedures provided for under the *Guidelines for Discipline and Procedures for Dealing with Alleged Misbehaviour on School Transport*. It should be noted, however, that the Board will not examine cases deemed by Bus Éireann to involve serious misconduct or behaviour which poses a threat to the safety and well being of pupils and/or the driver or to the safe operation of the service generally.

Copies of the School Transport Schemes (Primary, Post-Primary and Special Education) and detailed information regarding the appeals process are available from the School Transport Section, Department of Education & Science, Portlaoise Road, Tullamore, Co. Offaly, or can be accessed at [www.education.ie/school transport](http://www.education.ie/school_transport) .

Appeals to the School Transport Appeals Board may only be made on the attached form. Parts 1 and 2 of the form should be completed and signed and returned to:

School Transport Appeals Board,
C/o Department of Education and Science,
Portlaoise Road,
Tullamore,
Co Offaly

NOTES:

1. In general, appeals must be made within 28 days of the date of the letter notifying you of a decision made by or on behalf of the Department of Education and Science or by Bus Éireann.
2. You may enclose any other relevant documentation in support of your case with the Appeal Form.
3. The School Transport Appeals Board must give other relevant interested parties to the appeal (usually the Department of Education and Science or Bus Éireann) a reasonable opportunity to examine the completed STA1 form and they will be invited to make a written submission on the case, if they so wish.

1. **School Transport Appeal Form- STA1**
Notice of Appeal
PART 1

Pupil Details:

Pupil's Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Address: _____

Class/Year _____

School Details:

School name and address: _____

I wish to appeal against the decision not to grant the above named pupil the following service: _____

Letter dated _____ **refers.**

The facts in support of my appeal are set out in PART 2 of the form overleaf.

Signature of person making appeal _____ **Date** _____

The person making the appeal may be (a) a Parent/Guardian of the pupil, or (b) the pupil, if aged 18 or over.

Contact details of person making appeal:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone Numbers:

The Manager,
School Transport Section,
Bus Éireann,
Broadstone,
Dublin 7.

Pupil Name: _____

Please see the attached completed Appeal Form which has been received on behalf of the above pupil and is due to be considered at the next meeting of the Appeals Board on _____.

Please complete the attached Report Form and return it to the Appeals Board before the above date.

Signed

School Transport Appeals Board

[Named officer]
The School Transport Section,
Department of Education and Science,
Portlaoise Road,
Tullamore,
Co. Offaly

Pupil Name: _____

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School Transport Appeals Board

The Transport Liaison Officer
for County xxx

Pupil Name: _____

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