



# TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

## KIDS RIDE FREE PROGRAM FAQ

Starting last year, students no longer use their DC One Cards to access public transportation. The new KRF SmarTrip card is separate from students' DC One Card and provides students with free transportation to school and school-related activities. The new SmarTrip card provides students with free and immediate access to travel on Metrobus, Metrorail, and DC Circulator. Students simply tap their new KRF SmarTrip cards on all bus and rail trips.

### **When will I receive my new SY 2019-2020 Kids Ride Free SmarTrip Card?**

You can collect your new SY 2019-2020 Kids Ride Free SmarTrip Card at school from Ms. Nunn, Latin's DC One Card Administrator, starting August 26. *There will be no distribution of the cards at the Back-to-School Get-Together – we don't have cards to pass out!*

### **How will I get to school if I don't receive a new SY 2019-2020 Kids Ride Free SmarTrip Card before school begins?**

Your SY 2018-2019 Kids Ride Free SmarTrip card (last year's card) is valid until September 30, 2019.

### **What do I do if I can't find my SY 2018-2019 Kids Ride Free SmarTrip card?**

You can pick up a replacement SY 2018-2019 Kids Ride Free SmarTrip card at the Deanwood or Judiciary Square DC One Card Centers between August 12-23 to be used until September 30, 2019.

### **What if this is my first time needing a Kids Ride Free Card?**

New students will receive first priority at schools to pick up the new SY 2019-2020 KRF SmarTrip cards starting August 26, 2019.

### **How does a new card get activated or loaded?**

The new KRF SmarTrip card will come pre-loaded with the Kids Ride Free pass and will be ready to use on Metrorail, Metrobus, and DC Circulator for school-related travel when it is issued to the student.

### **How will the KRF SY 2019-2020 SmarTrip card look different from last year's KRF SmarTrip cards?**

The KRF SY 2019-2020 SmarTrip cards will be a unique design in green, black and white, and will have the words "Kids Ride Free 2019 - 2020" on it. Each student requesting to participate in Kids Ride Free will be assigned one SmarTrip card with a unique serial number.