

**Reservations are now available for the 2018-2019 school year!** If you are interested in your child taking Dial-A-Ride to and/or from school, please call 269-781-3975 to set it up with our staff.

Riding To School (DART)		Riding Home from School (DART)		Albion-Marshall Connector	
Picking up within City Limits:		Dropping off within City Limits:		Each Way:	
Children ages 13+	\$3.00	Children ages 13+	\$3.00	Children ages 13+	\$2.00
Children ages 5 to 12	\$1.50	Children ages 5 to 12	\$1.50	Children ages 5 to 12	\$1.00
Picking up within one mile		Dropping off within one mile			
Children ages 13+	\$4.00	Children ages 13+	\$3.00		
Children ages 5 to 12	\$2.00	Children ages 5 to 12	\$1.50		

- Reservations must be set up in advance for students to use Dial-A-Ride.
- Students may pay with either cash or tokens.
- Payment is required when they board the bus
- Tokens are available for purchase at City Hall and the Public Services Building (900 S. Marshall Ave.)
- See back for policies and bus rules.



# Dial-A-Ride & Albion-Marshall Connector RIDERSHIP RULES & PROCEDURES

## DART & the AMC are <u>public transportation</u> and it is expected that students pay the correct fares each time they ride and conduct themselves appropriately while on the bus. Suspensions will occur for students that fail to follow our ridership rules.

#### City of Marshall Dial-A-Ride & Albion-Marshall Connector Ridership Policy

It shall be the policy and practice of DART and its Employees to provide transportation for all persons in the service area, so long as the passengers cooperate in a safe, peaceful, and comfortable manner while utilizing public transit.

Safe peaceful, and comfortable to mean:

- 1) The passenger is available to board or exit the DART bus per their request for service.
- 2) The passenger pays their fare upon boarding; OR has made other suitable arrangements in advance.
- 3) The passenger remains seated quietly whenever the vehicle is in motion.
- 4) The passenger's language, presence, and demeanor do not disrupt the safety, peace, and comfort of other passengers or DART employees. This section means:
  - a) Passengers shall not verbally or physically accost, affront, or in any ways disturb the other passengers and DART Employees by way of unacceptable language, refusal to pay fares, or by the threat of physical force.
  - b) All passengers shall be reasonably clean and free of extreme or unpleasant odors.
  - c) Passengers shall not suffer from incontinence or inability to control body functions.

Passengers who cannot conduct themselves according to the above standards are subject to removal, suspension, or termination of services. It shall be the policy and practice of DART that Management and Employees shall make every reasonable attempt to provide and maintain service. If passengers create disturbances, confront other passengers and DART personnel, or constitute an affront to public dignity, safety, peace, or comfort; it shall be the practice of DART Management to attempt to solve the problem through education. Should attempts at education fail to solve a chronic problem, or a problem is so acute as to forego attempts at correction, it shall be the discretion of DART Management to cancel, suspend, terminate, or in other ways refuse services.

#### Additional Bus Rules:

- No food or drinks allowed on the bus.
- Seatbelts are required for students.
- No inappropriate language or roughhousing.
- Students must stay seated during their trip on the bus. Switching seats at different stops is not permitted.

### 1st offense: Written report will be made and parents will be notified.

2nd offense: Student will be suspended from DART & AMC services for 30 days.

3rd offense: Dial-A-Ride and Albion-Marshall Connector services will be terminated for the student.

