

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 9

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 20, 1963

Adoption of Rules and Regulations)
Governing Reduced Fares for School)
Children in the District of Columbia.)

D. C. Code, Title 44-214a, required the regulatory commission to establish regulations governing the use of school tickets. The Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia in its Order No. 898 of March 3, 1931, and amendments thereto, set forth the original rules and regulations.

The Commission is of the opinion that the rules and regulations governing the sale and use of school tickets in the District of Columbia set forth below should be adopted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the following rules and regulations be, and they are hereby, prescribed and adopted, effective this date:

71.00 Regulations Governing Reduced Fares for School Children in the District of Columbia.

71.01 School children not over eighteen (18) years of age, going to and from school, will be carried on buses under the conditions set forth as follows:

A. Tickets will be sold at the published rate in each carrier's tariff in books containing either ten (10) or twenty (20) tickets.

B. No tickets will be sold except upon presentation of an application form duly filled out, which will set forth the name and address of the child, the name or other designation of the school attended, and the child's age. This application must be signed by the pupil and by the principal or teacher of the school attended and must be dated. There will also be indicated the number of tickets purchased on each application, and the application will be surrendered when the purchase is completed. Application forms for school tickets shall be printed for distribution following the basic layout as reproduced herewith:

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() DAY SCHOOL OR () NIGHT SCHOOL
Application for Pupil's Tickets
(Only ONE BOOK of tickets sold on this application)

To W. M. A. Transit Company
D. C. Transit System, Inc.

Date _____

I hereby make application for pupil's school tickets and certify that I was _____ years of age on my last birthday; that I am a pupil attending _____ School; and that my home address is _____ . I agree to use these tickets only in the District of Columbia, and for riding to or from school.

(Signature of Pupil)

Indicate by (X) in square below whether book of 10 tickets or book of 20 tickets is desired.

Book of 10 tickets @\$1.00 ()

Book of 20 tickets @\$2.00 ()

This is to certify that the above named pupil is attending the above named school, is not over 18 years of age, and is entitled to reduced school fare.

(Signature of Principal or Teacher)

Pupil's school tickets will be sold in books of ten (10) or books of twenty (20) only on presentation and surrender of this certificate, properly filled out, and attested by school principal or teacher, and with the understanding that the tickets are receivable as fare only when presented to bus operator with cover identification filled out.

C. Application forms surrendered at time of purchase shall be kept on file in the office of the carrier, by months, for a period of not less than five (5) years.

D. These reduced fare tickets may be used by children attending the public free schools in the District of Columbia, and by those attending other schools in the District of Columbia whose courses of instruction are similar to the ones given in the public schools.

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(1) The reduced fare tickets may be used by children attending (a) the public free schools of the District of Columbia, and (b) institutions of learning in the District of Columbia approved by the Commission.

(2) Approval previously granted by the Public Utilities Commission and this Commission shall remain effective.

E. Each bus company will have a distinctive ticket good only on buses of that company.

F. Free transfers will be issued on reduced fare wherever transfers are issued on adult fares. Such transfers will be accepted only at transfer points.

G. These reduced fares will be good only when going to and from school and for day school between the hours of 5:30 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., on school days. Special tickets will be provided to be used by pupils of night schools and will be good between the hours of 4:30 P.M. and 11:00 P.M.

H. At private and parochial or other denominational schools, tickets may be sold by the authorities at each school to its pupils, but each such sale must be evidenced by an application duly filled out.

I. The carriers may set up locations for the sale of tickets throughout the city including the offices and divisions of the carriers, for the convenience of the purchasers.

J. A list of the places where such tickets may be procured will be furnished to each of the schools throughout the city and to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission, and will be kept up to date as nearly as possible.

K. Cash fares will not be accepted for transportation at the reduced rate.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:


DELMER ISON
Executive Director