

River Parishes Transit Authority

FARE POLICY

Adopted on February 13, 2014

The fare for a one-way trip on the RPTA is \$2.00. Children aged four (4) and under ride free.

Drivers will accept EXACT FARE consisting of \$1 notes and \$.25 coins ONLY. Drivers will not carry cash or make change.

Each bus is equipped with a fare box and the exact fare must be deposited prior to the passenger taking his or her seat.

RPTA services are funded through a combination of local and federal funding as well as rider fares. Failure of riders to pay full fare jeopardizes the RPTA's ability to provide service to all passengers. In order to reduce fare evasion, RPTA has instituted the following consequences for riders who fail to pay full and proper fare.

Occurrence Penalty

1st (failure to pay complete fare) Verbal Warning

2nd Written Warning

3rd 2 Week Suspension

4th 1 Month Suspension

Riders will be notified in writing before any suspension is imposed. Any suspension of service may be appealed by contacting the RPTA within 30 days of notification. It is the rider's responsibility to make contact with RPTA to offer any explanation of their failure to pay full fare. If a rider is suspended for two 30 day periods, within a rolling twelve-month window, the Supervisor will refer the case to the Transportation Manager for further adjudication.

RPTA will sell passbooks with 10 one-way passes being sold for \$18.00 per booklet.

