

Revised Rates of Pay for Bus Escorts 2025/2026

1. Introduction

Under [Circular 0010/2026](#), the School Transport Section has introduced a revised hourly rate of pay for bus escorts from 1st February 2026.

2. Hourly Rate Increase

From 1st February 2026, the basic hourly rate of pay for bus escorts has increased from €15.66 to €15.82 per hour, see Appendix 3 of [Circular 0010/2026](#).

3. Holiday Pay

Holiday pay should be calculated at a rate of 8% of the hourly rate. Holiday pay should not be added to the basic rate of pay and should be paid as a separate payment during Christmas, Easter and summer breaks.

4. Administration Allowance

An administration allowance which is calculated at 5% of the hours worked by bus escorts is included in the grant. This allowance assists with the cost of administering the employment of bus escorts in the school. The board of management has discretion in how this allowance is used.

5. Circulation

Please ensure that copies of the circular and guideline are provided to all members of the board of management and its contents are brought to the attention of all bus escorts in your employment including those on leave of absence.

6. Reference

This guideline is based on [Circular 0010/2026](#).

7. Further information

Further information or clarification on any of the issues raised in this guideline can be obtained from the FSSU or by emailing escorttransport@education.gov.ie.

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Rátaí Pá Athbhreithnithe do Choimhdirí Bus 2025/2026

1. Réamhrá

Faoi [Chiorclán 0010/2026](#), tá ráta athbhreithnithe pá in aghaidh na huaire tugtha isteach ag an Rannóg Iompair Scoile do choimhdirí bus ón 1 Feabhra 2026.

2. Méadú ar an Ráta in aghaidh na hUaire

Ón 1 Feabhra 2026, tá an bunráta pá in aghaidh na huaire do choimhdirí bus méadaithe ó €15.66 go €15.82 in aghaidh na huaire, féach Aguisín 3 de [Chiorclán 0010/2026](#).

3. Pá Saoire

Ba cheart pá saoire a ríomh ag ráta 8% den ráta in aghaidh na huaire. Níor cheart pá saoire a chur leis an mbunráta pá agus ba cheart é a íoc mar íocaíocht ar leith i rith shaoirí na Nollag, na Cásca agus an tsamhraidh.

4. Liúntas Riaracháin

San áireamh sa deontas tá liúntas riaracháin a ríomhtar ag 5% de na huaireanta a oibríonn coimhdirí bus. Cabhraíonn an liúntas sin leis an scoil costais fostaithe coimhdirí bus a sheasamh.

5. Scaipeadh

Iarrtar ort a chinntiú go scaiptear cóipeanna den chiorclán agus den treoirlíne ar chomhaltaí uile an bhoird bainistíochta agus go dtarraingítear aird gach coimhdire bus atá fostaithe agaibh orthu, iad siúd atá ar saoire san áireamh.

6. Ábhar Tagartha

Tá an treoirlíne seo bunaithe ar [Chiorclán 0010/2026](#).

7. Tuilleadh eolais

Is féidir tuilleadh eolais nó soiléiriú a fháil ar aon cheann de na saincheistean sa Treoirlíne seo ach dul i dteagmháil le FSSU nó ríomhphost a chur chuig escorttransport@education.gov.ie.

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