

EN: Dear Parents,

We wish you and your families a restful holidays and a great start to the New Year!

Below, we would like to share some updates and important information.

D-Ticket Jugend BW

As of January 1, 2025, the D-Ticket Jugend BW will cost €39.42 per month or €473 annually, with 12 installments per year.

For primary school students (P1-P4), the cost will remain at €100 per year or €8.33 per month, provided they have already been paying only €100.

Further details about the terms and conditions can be found in the attached brochure (1. Fahrkosteninformation D-Ticket Jugend BW ab 2025).

Public Trams

We have informed VBK about the numerous disruptions and delays, especially on Lines 17 and 4. We specifically requested that the two morning services on Line 4 (7:02 AM and 7:12 AM from Badeniaplatz) remain consistent. VBK acknowledged the request but noted that ensuring zero disruptions is challenging due to the complexity of the rail transport system and overall network operations.

Attached, you will find a helpful overview of public transport apps with **live information** (2. Apps und Webseiten des KVV).

With the timetable adjustment on December 14, the official departure times at some stops have changed by one minute. Changes for Lines 17 and 18 will occur in June or December, rather than at the start of the school year.

For all timetable information, please visit <https://www.kvv.de/fahrplan/fahrplanauskunft.html>

School Buses

Following a recent review of school bus usage, we would like to remind you:

- Every child must be registered in our transport database by a parent <https://esk.fritz-internet.de/>
- Please note that we do not have access to the databases of the school, parents' association, or KVV.
- Fare evasion costs €25 per child.

Updating Your Data:

- There are still children registered for routes they do not actually use.
- Take advantage of our free Christmas offer to update your data by January 6, 2025. After this date, a €20 processing fee will apply.
- Note: You can register your child for up to two routes (outbound and return) at no extra cost.

Bus Capacity:

We have once again discussed possible capacity and stop optimizations with the bus companies. Unfortunately, such changes are not feasible due to high costs.

Accompanying Service

After a turbulent start to the school year, the accompanying service is now running smoothly:

- The children know their accompanying persons, and the APs are familiar with the children and their stops.
- Many thanks to the parents who reliably update the WhatsApp groups about their child's presence or absence.
- The availability of the accompanying service can be checked here: <https://www.eskar-transport.de/accompanying-service/availability-accompanying-service>

WhatsApp Groups

Participation in WhatsApp groups is optional for registered users, as not all parents or secondary school students wish to join.

If you would like to join, please send an email to contact@eskar-transport.de, including your name, your child's name, and the phone number linked to WhatsApp.

Don't forget to visit our website regularly at www.eskar-transport.de especially the news section for the latest updates.

Thank you for your collaboration and trust!

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

your Transport