

PANTHER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
1 PANTHER WAY
LANSFORD, PENNSYLVANIA 18232

March 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Panther Valley School District shall provide bus transportation for the school term for students of the Panther Valley School District, Carbon Career & Technical Institute, Marian Catholic High School, Our Lady of the Angels Academy, St. Jerome's and Sts. Peter and Paul's.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS- Students from Lake Hauto, Hauto Valley Estates, Nesquehoning/New Columbus, White Bear, Bugzie's Mountain, Summit Hill and Coaldale will be transported. Transportation **will not** be provided for students residing in Lansford attending OLOAA.

PANTHER VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL- Students from Coaldale, Lansford, Summit Hill, White Bear, Bugzie's Mountain, Lake Hauto and Hauto Valley Estates will be transported. Transportation **will not** be provided for students residing in Nesquehoning (Exception--students residing in the East End of Nesquehoning).

Please complete the attached form, providing the exact information requested and return the form to student's homeroom teacher **no later than Monday, May 23, 2011**. Your cooperation and assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Any questions please contact Panther Valley School District Transportation Clerk (570) 645-3176 ext.8 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. daily.

PANTHER VALLEY SCHOOL BUS STOPS 2011-2012

COALDALE	East End Greenwood, West End Greenwood, Bottom of Miner Street, Bottom of Kline's Hill, 6 th & High Sts, 132 E. Phillips Street, East & Phillips Streets
LANSFORD	Edgemont, Oak Street (Bottom of Edgemont), Cortright Street, Old Middle School, Jones Street, Aquilla Factory, Lansford Court, Andrewsville, Trailer Court
WHITE BEAR/ BUGZIE'S MTN	Please indicate address of stop location requested
SUMMIT HILL	Ludlow & Elm Streets, Ludlow & Walnut Streets, Post Office (Hazard & Market Streets), Stony Lonesome
LAKE HAUTO/ HAUTO/ HAUTO ESTATES	Park Drive, White Oak Drive, Laurel Terrace, Tennis Courts, Coffee Shop, Lavine's, Laurel Street (Lensions), Fox, Coombe, Rehatchek, Breiner, Yard Street, 12 th Avenue, 10 th Avenue, 9 th Avenue, 6 th Avenue, 5 th Avenue, 4 th Avenue, 3 rd Avenue, 2 nd Avenue
** PLEASE NOTE: ALL AVENUE PICK UPS WILL BE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE AVENUE (PARK AVE). <u>NO ONE</u> WILL BE PICKED UP ON THE HIGHWAY (RT. 54).	
NESQUEHONING	Center St. (by steps), Oak Street, Old High School Elementary School, Columbus Corner, Ratcliff/Railroad St. Corner

SCHOOL BUS POLICY

Adopted January 13, 2011 Agenda

School bus transportation is an extension of the school system, the standards set by the school system and the standards set by the School Board, which should be carried over into the school bus. The use of bus transportation to and from school is a PRIVILEGE, not a right. Students must abide by established rules and regulations concerning conduct on the buses. If the conduct of a student while riding a bus is such that it jeopardizes the safety of others, or is otherwise obnoxious or undesirable, this privilege may be denied. Acting on the recommendation of the bus driver supervisor and/or a bus driver, the building Principal, Disciplinarian and Superintendent has the authority to suspend or dismiss a student from riding a school bus. All students must ride the bus to which they have been assigned. A Parent or Guardian may request to change an assigned bus stop, but can choose only one (1) stop. During the school year students will be picked up and dropped off only at an approved stop. A Parent/ Guardian can have students picked up at one stop in the A.M. and dropped off at another in the P.M.

In emergency cases, students may get on/off buses at another stop only with written permission from the parent/guardian which has previously been presented to the building Principal or the Business Manager for approval. If approved, a school district permission slip signed by either the Building Principal or the Business Manager must be presented to the school bus driver prior to boarding the bus. If the approved bus schedule cannot accommodate additional passengers the privilege can be revoked.

The following will not be accepted as emergencies: parent/guardian jobs, baby sitters, birthday parties, hairdresser appointments, visiting friends after school, student jobs, etc

PANTHER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUS TRANSPORTATION 2011-2012

EVERY STUDENT MUST RETURN A FORM EVEN WHEN TRANSPORTATION IS NOT REQUIRED.

NAME OF STUDENT _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
(Last Name) (First Name)

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____

FATHER/MALE GUARDIAN _____ WORK PHONE _____

MOTHER/FEMALE GUARDIAN _____ WORK PHONE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON _____ EMERGENCY NO. _____

NAME OF SCHOOL ATTENDING 2011-2012 (check one and indicate grade)

PUBLIC SCHOOL

_____ Panther Valley Elementary School Grade _____
_____ Panther Valley Middle School Grade _____
_____ Panther Valley High School Grade _____
_____ Carbon Career & Technical Institute Grade _____

NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL

_____ Our Lady of the Angels Academy Grade _____
_____ Marian Catholic High School Grade _____
_____ St. Jerome's Grade _____
_____ Other (Please indicate) Grade _____

BUS STOP LOCATION FOR 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR _____

****IF THIS IS A CHANGE OF BUS STOP
PLEASE INDICATE OLD STOP** _____

_____ CHECK IF NO TRANSPORTATION IS NEEDED

I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE PANTHER VALLEY BUS POLICY AND UNDERSTAND
THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE POLICY

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

NOTE: KEEP ATTACHED COPY OF BUS STOPS AND POLICY FOR YOUR REFERENCE.