

# Mahanoy Area School District

Dear Parent/Guardian,

According to Pennsylvania Law, nonpublic schoolchildren are entitled to transportation to nonpublic schools as follows:

1. A district which provides transportation for resident public school students must also make identical provisions for the transportation of resident nonpublic school students.
2. Transportation for nonpublic school students must be provided to and from the nonpublic school in which the student is enrolled, even if the nonpublic school is located outside the district so long as the distance is not more than 10 miles beyond the district boundaries. (NOTE: This distance may be in excess of 10 miles from student's home.)
3. A district may transport children who live along hazardous routes even though the children live within walking distance of the school.

If you think you are eligible for transportation and desire it for the next term please complete the Request for Transportation form below and return it to the school immediately.

Trisha Davidson  
Director of Transportation, Mahanoy Area School District

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## **MAHANoy AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**570-773-3443 X 4046**

### **Request for Transportation under Act 372**

(Complete a separate form for each child needing bus transportation for the **2023-2024** school year.)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If rural address, indicate specific location)

Name of Nonpublic School to be attended in Aug. 2022: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Public School in which child resides: \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named child lives approximately \_\_\_\_\_ miles from the Nonpublic School to be attended in August.

If the child received public school district transportation last year, please indicate bus number \_\_\_\_\_ and District \_\_\_\_\_.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# **Mahanoy Area School District Transportation Policy**

1. All students must return a transportation request form even if transportation is not required.
2. Students/Parents need to be at the appropriate bus stop 10 minutes before pick-up\ drop off time.
3. Students must be seated before the bus moves and remain seated while the bus is in motion.
4. Students will not tamper with the bus or any of its equipment.
5. Students will not extend any part of the body from the bus.
6. Students will not eat or drink beverages on the bus.
7. Students will be courteous to the driver, obey him/her, and give him/her the respect due a teacher.
8. Students will not talk to the driver while the bus is in motion or distract his/her attention by loud talking or disorderly behavior.
9. Each child will be assigned one AM stop and one PM stop for travel to and from school. These stops will be in force each day of the school year unless a parent or guardian requests in writing a permanent change in stop location. Students will be picked up and dropped off only at their assigned stops each school day. Exceptions may be made only for emergencies; but, must be pre-approved by the Principal.
10. If there is no available school bus space on existing routes to meet all requests, requests will be granted to the limits of available space in the order received.

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