

AFFIDAVIT OF MEGAN PATTON, MBA
Director of Pupil Transportation
School District of Pittsburgh

I, Megan Patton, Director of Pupil Transportation, the School District of Pittsburgh, on this day of March 25, 2026, hereby solemnly swear and affirm, under penalty of perjury of law, that the following is true and accurate to the best of my information and belief:

1. As Director of Pupil Transportation, I coordinate and oversee all transportation information for all students in the District riding school buses daily in accordance with the Pennsylvania School Code, Department of Education Regulations, Board Policy, and carrier contracts.
2. The safety of District students is of paramount concern to our Transportation Department not only in forming the objectives for the Future Ready Facilities Plan but at the forefront of conversations on a daily, continual basis.
3. Although much of the responsive records requested in this Right to Know Request do not currently exist relating to transportation – such as information regarding walking routes, safety plans, coordination with crossing guards, and the City of Pittsburgh Department of Public Safety, Police Bureau, Department of Mobility and Infrastructure (DOMI), or PennDOT regarding crosswalks, signage, or other mitigation steps—this is primarily because the Future Ready Plan was not approved.
4. A lot of the responsive records requested are implementation-specific. The District's Transportation Department already coordinates with the aforementioned entities on a routine basis and will continue to do so if the Future Ready Facilities Plan is ultimately approved.
5. In my role as Director, my team and I meet monthly with our Transportation Department to discuss transportation safety concerns.
6. Furthermore, I also meet with our transportation carriers monthly to discuss safety concerns for students.
7. Moreover, the District regularly works with the City of Pittsburgh's Safe Route Initiative to identify unsafe walk routes.

8. If any such closure plan were approved, which would increase the number of students utilizing a walking route, the District would engage with this initiative in furtherance of student safety.

/S/ Megan Patton

Megan Patton
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