

## 2026 – 2027 School Year

Dear Non-Public School Parent:

We would like to take this opportunity to communicate the procedures that Pennridge School District Transportation follows regarding transportation of non-public school students.

### *Kindergarten Transportation*

Kindergarten students are eligible to have both AM and PM transportation. The middle of the day busing is the responsibility of the parent. For those students who attend an ALL-DAY program, please indicate on the ACT 372 form AM/PM. For those who attend half-day programs, please indicate which direction is needed AM only or PM only.

### **\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\***

The Act 372 form is only required for students who need busing. If your family requests transportation at the start of the year, please complete and return this form no later than June 25, 2026. Transportation can be requested at any time during the school year. Transportation will be provided within 3 – 5 days of your request. We ask that you only request transportation if transportation is truly needed in order to keep ride times reasonable for our students.

**If a student does not ride for 2 consecutive weeks, he/she will be removed from the bus route.** The students transportation may only be reinstated if it will be consistently used, and we're notified in writing via email at [transport@pennridge.org](mailto:transport@pennridge.org). If transportation needs to be reinstated, 3 - 5 days will be needed to make necessary changes to the current route. This includes notifying the driver of the change, parents if necessary, what the new bus stop times will be and then implementation of the run.

The following guidelines are used in selecting bus stops:

1. Bus stops will not be assigned closer than three hundred (300) feet apart.
2. Bus stops are not assigned in cul-de-sacs, small residential circles or loops, dead-end streets or other similar areas.
3. Bus stops will be standardized for both public and private schools using the same bus stop for both whenever possible.
4. Additional information can be found on the Pennridge School District website: [www.pennridge.org](http://www.pennridge.org).

*Below are the national holidays that Pennridge School District will be closed when busing **will not be provided**.*

*National Holidays are:*

<i>July 3</i>	<i>Independence Day(observed)</i>
<i>September 7</i>	<i>Labor Day</i>
<i>November 26</i>	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>
<i>January 1</i>	<i>New Year's Day</i>
<i>January 18</i>	<i>Martin Luther King Day</i>
<i>February 15</i>	<i>President's Day</i>
<i>May 31</i>	<i>Memorial Day</i>

*Below are additional holidays that Pennridge School District will be closed. According to Section 1361 of the Public-School Code states that variances between public and non-public calendars should be reduced by school officials to a reasonable minimum. We encourage all non-public school officials to coordinate their days off in conjunction with our districts calendar.*

*Additional Holidays Pennridge Transportation is closed with no busing are:*

<i>September 4</i>	
<i>September 21</i>	<i>Yom Kippur</i>
<i>November 27</i>	<i>Black Friday</i>
<i>December 24 - 31</i>	<i>Christmas Break</i>
<i>March 26</i>	<i>Good Friday</i>
<i>March 29</i>	<i>Easter Monday</i>

Students residing outside the Pennridge School District **will not be permitted** on Pennridge School District buses due to insurance regulations. This means non-residential students cannot ride Pennridge School District buses, for play dates, projects, etc.

If you have any comments or concerns and need to contact the Pennridge School District Transportation Department the number is (215) 453-2725 or you can email us at [transport@pennridge.org](mailto:transport@pennridge.org)

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and wish you a good school year.

Sincerely,

Pennridge Transportation Department