

P/ Pickerington Schools

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

EXTRACURRICULAR TRANSPORTATION & ATHLETICS UPDATE

Pickerington Local Schools is implementing adjustments to extracurricular transportation and select athletic programs following the outcome of the District's May levy request. These changes are designed to preserve extracurricular opportunities while addressing ongoing financial challenges.



ATHLETICS CHANGES



Junior Varsity B (JVB) teams will no longer be offered.



Athletic programs will include Freshman (when available), Junior Varsity, and Varsity teams.



District transportation will be provided to away contests when scheduled.



Families are responsible for transportation home following away competitions.



Pay-to-Participate fees will increase by 25%.

- High School: \$345
- Junior High School: \$195



EXTRACURRICULAR TRANSPORTATION (ALL ACTIVITIES)



District transportation will be provided to away events when scheduled.



Families are responsible for transportation home after events.



Students are not permitted to drive themselves to away events.



Transportation plans may vary by activity, event location, participation numbers, and available resources.



Students should be picked up within approximately 30 minutes of the conclusion of the event unless otherwise communicated by the coach or advisor.



WHAT'S NOT CHANGING IN ATHLETICS

- ✓ Student safety remains the highest priority.
- ✓ Varsity, JV, and eligible Freshman opportunities remain available.
- ✓ Coaches and athletic staff remain committed to providing positive, competitive, and rewarding experiences.
- ✓ Ongoing communication from coaches and athletic directors will continue.



WHAT'S NOT CHANGING IN TRANSPORTATION

- ✓ Commitment to student safety.
- ✓ Access to meaningful extracurricular opportunities.
- ✓ Advance communication whenever possible.
- ✓ Supervision until students are released at the end of events.



Review expectations with your student.



Plan ahead for return transportation after away events.



Ensure required FinalForms documentation is complete.



Monitor communication from coaches and advisors.



QUESTIONS?

Please contact your school's Athletic Department, coach, or activity advisor.

Thank you!

Thank you for your continued partnership and support of Pickerington Local Schools and our students.

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