

Panther Valley School District

Bus Transportation Form 2026-2027

EVERY STUDENT MUST RETURN A BUS FORM, EVEN IF TRANSPORTATION IS NOT REQUIRED

****PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY****

Name of Student _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
(LAST NAME, FIRST NAME)

Full Address _____
(STREET NAME, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)

Home Phone _____ Email _____
(PARENT EMAIL)

Mother / Female Guardian _____ Cell Phone _____

Father / Male Guardian _____ Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Cell Phone _____

Please indicate school & grade level for 2026 - 2027 school year

Public School

_____ Panther Valley Elementary School	Grade _____
_____ Panther Valley Intermediate School	Grade _____
_____ Panther Valley Jr. / Sr. High School	Grade _____
_____ Carbon Career & Technical Institute	Grade _____

Non Public School

_____ Marian Catholic High School	Grade _____
_____ St. Jerome's	Grade _____
_____ Other (Please Indicate) _____	Grade _____

Bus Stop Location for 2026 / 2027 School Year _____

_____ **Check if Transportation is NOT required**

**I ACKNOWLEDGE THE TERMS & CONDITIONS OF THE PANTHER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRANSPORTATION POLICY**

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

****Please report changes to your address / phone number to the school
as soon as possible****

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Panther Valley School District

1 Panther Way
Lansford, Pennsylvania 18232
(570) 645 - 4248

Dear Parents / Guardians:

May 2026

The Panther Valley School District shall provide transportation for the school term for students of the Panther Valley School District., Carbon Career & Technical Institute, Marian High School & St. Jerome'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.

Panther Valley Elementary School- Students from Coaldale, Lansford, Summit Hill, East or West White Bear, East or West Mountain Top, Lake Hauto, Hauto Valley Estates will be transported.

Transportation to the Elementary School **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 the student's homeroom teacher **as soon as possible**. Your cooperation and assistance is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact Panther Valley School District Transportation Clerk (570) 645-3176 ext. 3012 between the hours of 7:30 am and 2 pm daily.

Panther Valley School Bus Stops 2026-2027

(BUS STOP LOCATIONS ARE DETERMINED BY EACH BOROUGH)

Coaldale: East End Greenwood, West End Greenwood, Bottom of Miner Street, Bottom of Kline's Hill, 6th & High, 5th & West Phillips, 3rd & Phillips, East & Phillips

Lansford: Kneppers, Lansford Court, Aquilla, Jones & Ridge, Edgemont, Oak Street, Jones & Bertsch (midrise), Ridge & Walnut, Coal & Ridge, Cortright (Stadium), Bertsch & Walnut, Bertsch & Tunnel, Center & Bertsch.

White Bear / Bugzie's MTN: Please indicate home address as stop location requested

Summit Hill: Ludlow & Elm, Ludlow & Walnut, Post Office (Hazard & Market Streets), Ludlow & Oak

Lake Hauto: Park Drive, White Oak Drive, Laurel Terrace, Tennis Courts, Coffee Shop, Laurel Street, Rehatchek, Yard Street, 12th Avenue, 10th Avenue

Hauto Estates: 2nd Avenue, 3rd Avenue, 4th Avenue, 5th Avenue, 6th Avenue, 9th Avenue

****Please note: ALL AVENUE PICKUPS WILL BE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE AVENUE (PARK AVE). NO ONE WILL BE PICKED UP ON THE HIGHWAY (RT. 54)**

Nesquehoning: Center Street (by steps), Oak Street, Old High School, Elementary School, Columbus Corner, Ratcliff & Railroad Street Corner

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School Bus Policy

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 the established rules and regulations concerning conduct on the buses. If the conduct of a student while riding a bus is such that it violates the rules, jeopardizes the safety of others, or is otherwise obnoxious and disruptive, this privilege may be denied. Acting on the recommendation of the bus driver supervisor, the school Principal, Disciplinarian and the Superintendent have the authority to suspend or dismiss a student from riding the school bus. **If you would like to view the bus code of conduct, please visit the school website.**

All students must ride the bus to which they were assigned. A Parent/Guardian may request to change an assigned bus stop, but can only choose one bus stop. During the school year students will be picked up / dropped off only at the approved stop. A Parent/Guardian can have students picked up at one stop in the A.M. and dropped off at another stop in the P.M. In emergency situations, students may get on/off the bus at another stop **ONLY** with written permission from the parent/guardian which has been **PREVIOUSLY** presented to the building principal or business manager for approval. If approved, a school district bus pass signed must be presented to the school bus driver prior to boarding the bus. If the approved bus schedule cannot accommodate additional passengers, the privilege may be revoked. **The following will not be accepted as emergency situations: parent/guardian jobs, baby sitters, birthday parties, hair appointments, visiting friends after school, student jobs etc.**

Kindergarten students **MUST** be accompanied by an adult when getting off and on the bus.

Due to safety concerns: NO STUDENTS WILL BE PICKED UP / DROPPED OFF ON RAILROAD TRACKS.

Please report changes to your address / phone number to the school as soon as possible.

If there is a change in your address, a new transportation form must be completed. Please contact your students' school or the transportation department.