

## Panhandle Drop-off, Pick-up and Bus Information

The new school year for grades K-12 at Panhandle Schools begins Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2018. This will be a full day of attendance. First day of attendance for PreK classes will be Thursday, Aug. 16.

During the first week of school, parents/guardians are encouraged to have their students ready five to 10 minutes prior to the listed pick-up time. **All town stops and times are subject to change.** Depending on student population, stops may be adjusted after the first week of school.

### **FGS AM Shuttle from LW:**

Rural PreK-1<sup>st</sup> grade students will be transported to school on their normal bus route, then transfer to the FGS shuttle bus in front of the Lincolnwood Gymnasium entrance.

All other PreK-1<sup>st</sup> grade students will catch the FGS shuttle bus in front of the gym doors.

**PARENTS: Please drop off or pick-up students BEHIND any busses that are unloading or loading. Students should NOT walk between, alongside, or in front of any busses. Be aware of all traffic and make sure your children look before both ways before**

Students can wait for the shuttle in the hallway by the gym doors. The shuttle leaves for FGS at 7:40 am. If catching the shuttle at Lincolnwood, please arrive no later than 7:35 am. These students will return to Raymond at the end of the school day for connection to their regular transportation home.

## Important

**Stop-Arm Cameras are in the process of being added to Panhandle busses. These cameras will record the license plate of any vehicle that passes a stopped school bus with the stop arm and red flashing lights activated. This includes busses loading in the parking lot at the school.**

Illinois law provides that the driving privileges of a person convicted of passing a stopped school bus will be suspended for **three months** for the first offense and one year for the second, if the second conviction occurs within five years.

### **Parking Lot Rules**

- All vehicles dropping off at Lincolnwood and Raymond Grade School should enter thru the campus' northern most entrance and exit to the south. Vehicles should not linger in the bus drop off area.
- Students being picked up from the Lincolnwood building should follow the same rules
- Students being picked up from the Raymond Grade School building will be dismissed from the back door (southern end of the building). Vehicles will line up at the entrance to the parking lot to wait for the shuttle bus to go thru. Walkers and bike riders are dismissed last after bus and vehicle traffic has cleared.

**Please call the bus garage at least 10 minutes before their regular pickup time if they will not be riding that day.**

If you have questions, please contact Jason Wagahoff at the bus garage at 229-4452 or Bev Lipe at 229-4215.

## Bus Route Town Stop Information

### Waggoner Town

AM West Side Bus Stops – first stop is at 7:15 am

1) West & Elizabeth; 2) Wing & North; 3) Waggoner Town Hall

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1) Pitman & South; 2) South & Starr; 3) McCulloch & Main; 4) Waggoner Town Hall

At the Waggoner Town Hall, all PreK-1<sup>st</sup> grade students will remain on or transfer to the bus going to FGS; all 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students will remain on or transfer to the bus going to Raymond.

**Both busses depart from Waggoner at 7:30 a.m.**

### Farmersville Town

F'ville North End and town pick-ups - 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students – first stop approximately 7:09 am

1) Fifth & Elevator; 2) East & Kleinbeck; 3) Jackson & N. Cleveland; 4) F'ville Library; 5) FGS

Sunset Acres 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students – first stop approximately 7:00 am

1) East 2<sup>nd</sup> Road; 2) Stieren St; 3) Velda; 4) Lippold; 5) Hoelting; 6) Faye; 7) Zimmet Apts.  
8) Sharon Street; 9) Mine Rd & Depot Lane; 10) FGS

At FGS, waiting 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will board the two Raymond busses, which will depart from FGS at 7:25 am.

FGS Town bus will pick up Prek-1<sup>st</sup> grade students in Farmersville beginning at approx.. 7:40 am

FGS PM Shuttle Schedule

- Students requiring transportation back to Raymond will board the bus at 2:35 pm.
- Students living in Farmersville will board the bus for town and Sunset Acre stops at 2:50.
- Students being transported to Waggoner will board the bus at 3:05.

### Harvel Town

Harvel Town AM stops – first stop 7:11 am - following stops at 3 minute intervals

1) Homer & Anna; 2) Washington & Main; 3) Main & Monroe (Post Office); 4) East & Monroe (Lutheran Church)

### Raymond Town

Raymond Town AM – first stop approximately 7:25 – following stops at 2-3 minute intervals

1) McElroy & East; 2) McElroy & Broad; 3) McElroy & Shirley;  
4) McElroy & Southworth (Catholic Church); 5) Plunket Apts; 6) LW

NOTE: There is no bus pick-up on the west side of Rt. 48.

### Parents are encouraged to remind their students to follow bus safety tips:

- Be ready for your bus at least five minutes before it arrives;
- Stand at least three giant steps away from the curb when the bus approaches;
- Line up away from the street when you're boarding the bus;
- Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop, the door opens, and the driver welcomes you before stepping onto the bus;
- Use the handrails to avoid falls;
- Keep your feet and backpack clear of the aisle;
- Sit quietly so the bus driver can concentrate on driving you safely.
- If you have to cross the street in front of the bus, walk on the sidewalk or along the side of the road to a point at least five giant steps in front of the bus. Make sure the bus driver can see you, and you can see the bus driver, then wait for the driver to signal you to cross.
- Never walk behind the bus;
- If you drop something near the bus, always tell the bus driver before reaching down to retrieve it;