

Special Supplement to the Moorefield Examiner • August 7, 2019

PRINCIPAL LETTERS

East Hardy High School

On behalf of the staff at East Hardy High School, I am happy to welcome you back for the 2019-2020 school year! I hope each of you have had an opportunity to have some fun and relax this summer. I am looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our students can achieve their highest potential. In order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. Our goal at EHHS is to build a strong partnership with you to make a great difference in your child's education. We believe that all students should graduate from high school prepared for the demands of postsecondary education, meaningful careers, and effective citizenship. We will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience.

All students will begin classes on August 16. Classes begin at 8:07 and students will be dismissed at 3:24. Student schedules were mailed home prior to the start of school. Students that were not available on July 30, but still need to make schedule changes, may do so on August 16 or 19. Parking permits are required for students to park on campus. The cost is \$40. Please see Mrs. Rudy for information on parking permits. If students are leaving school early to obtain a driver's permit/license, please note that these absences will no longer be excused prior to 3 p.m. Handbooks will be distributed to each student at the beginning of school. Please carefully read the student handbook for other important information.

All families will be provided with a student and parent login to Livegrades. Parents are encouraged to check Livegrades weekly to monitor your child's progress. If you do not have online access, please feel free to contact the school at any time.

As educators and parents, we share a common goal---the success of our students. Communication is a vital part of this success. Please feel free to call or visit anytime to discuss your child's educational needs or concerns.

Once again, welcome back! Let's make it another great year!

Sincerely,

Lori Nesselrodt, EHHS Principal

Moorefield High School

Dear Parents:

It's hard to believe but it is almost time for school to begin. Myself and the staff at MHS are excited for the upcoming 2019-20 school year. Doors will open at 7:30 a.m. Class will begin at 8:05 and students will be dismissed at 2:55 p.m. MHS will operate on a 8 period day and all classes will be 45 minutes in length. Student drop-off and pickup location will be on the backside of the auditorium. Please use the entrance behind the auditorium to turn into the school. The door will be labeled and a staff member will be present to meet and greet all students being dropped off at MHS. Please do not use the main entrance to the school for drop-off or evening pickup. This area is strictly for Buses during the times of 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m and in the afternoon from 2:30 p.m to 3:05 p.m.

All students will begin classes on August 16, 2019. Students driving onto campus may park in any of the student parking spaces until parking permits are purchased and distributed the week of August 19th. If students have not picked up their schedule, they may do so on August 7th and 8th. Schedule changes will also be looked at on August 7th and 8th.

MHS operates on an "open door policy". We look forward to establishing an open line of communication with parents, guardians as well as the entire community. Your support, involvement and enthusiasm is what inspires your child to do his/her best. It is our job as educators to believe that all students deserve a quality education and if we all work together we can make a difference. Please feel free to call or stop by any time to discuss any needs you may have regarding your child's education.

Enjoy the remaining days of your summer vacation and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on August 16th.

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PRINCIPAL LETTERS

Moorefield Middle School

Dear MMS Parents,

As Principal of Moorefield Middle School, it is my pleasure to welcome back everyone to another great school year at MMS. At Moorefield Middle School we believe that parent involvement is a crucial part in the success of our students. We will have parent involvement activities throughout the year to help provide opportunities for parents to become involved.

Moorefield Middle School will offer a back to school night/meet the teacher night on August 13th, from 4:00-6:00. Students along with parents will be able to tour the school, meet our teachers and get a copy of their schedule for the upcoming year. We will also have trainings set up for parents on subjects such as LiveGrades, Attendance, Mental Health and other important topics. This will also be a time where parents can pick up test scores from the General Summative Assessment from last school year.

All students will begin school on August 16th, 2019. The doors open at Moorefield Middle School at 7:40 and the tardy bell will ring at 8:15. To enhance the safety during our school day we will require all visitors to enter the building through the main entrance on the track side of the school between the times of 8:15 – 3:06. You will not be granted entry through the route 55 side of the building during those times. You can find all other policy's in the student handbook that your child will be given the first day of school or on the Moorefield Middle School website. Please read the handbook with your child to make sure that everyone understands what is expected at Moorefield Middle School.

Our staff is excited to get the students back and start on a successful year. I hope everyone is having a great summer and look forward to seeing you soon.

Thanks,

Scott Stutler, Moorefield Middle School Principal

Moorefield Elementary School

"The Excitement of a New School Year"

The faculty has been busy preparing the school and classrooms for an exciting year of learning. We are looking forward to hearing about summer adventures, talking to returning students, and getting to know our new students and families.

Student success is the goal of every staff member at MES. We believe every student will learn to full potential with our dedication to high quality instruction. We are prepared to offer support as needed because educating a child is an important job, and we need your help. We ask for your support by sending your child to school rested and ready to learn. Attendance and arriving on time are also important. Please encourage your child to do their best, monitor homework and progress, and ask your child to share what they learned at school each day.

NOTICE:

7:40am Doors open for students to enter

7:40am Breakfast begins

8:20am Breakfast ends - Instruction begins

2:35pm Car riders dismissed 2:45pm Bus riders dismissed

"Meet the Teacher"

PreK – August 21 Kindergarten – August 16 Grade 1 – August 14 (5:00) Grade 2 – August 13 (5:00)

You are a vital partner to help your child understand that school is important and success in school is something that your family values. Help your child begin school by expecting this to be a positive and successful school year. I encourage you to communicate with your child's teacher if you have any questions during the school year. We look forward to partnering with you to help your child learn! Working together, we can make this another great year at MES.

Check us out online at www.moorefieldelementary.com or "LIKE" us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/moorefieldelementary

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PRINCIPAL LETTERS

Moorefield Middle School

Dear Moorefield Intermediate School Community,

Greetings! I am very pleased to send this welcome letter in preparation for another school year. I hope summer break has been a time for relaxing and renewal. While summer does provide a break from the daily routine of going to school, the staff at Moorefield Intermediate have been very busy preparing for a fantastic year and making our building look beautiful. As with all things, there are changes this year in facilities, personnel, and programs, but our mission of "Motivating Independent Student Leaders" has NOT changed. We will continue to teach and build leadership habits by building classroom connections and engaging students in leadership clubs. We are committed and focused on inspiring students to be ethically responsible problem solvers in our community. We will work hard each day to meet your child's academic, social, and emotional needs. Your child is unique and valuable and we are excited to work with you to help them achieve GREATNESS!

Personnel Changes

One of the most exciting opportunities I am happy to report is our participation as a Community in Schools school. This means that MIS will be blessed with the addition of a social worker, Mrs. Melinda Judy, who will work with MES and MIS to help meet the needs of students by building relationships. I am also very happy to introduce to you the new educators that will be joining the MIS family. Mrs. Madison Moss will join our 4th grade team. Miss Alexandra Wells will join our 5th grade team. We also have a new music teacher, Miss LeAnna Showe, and a new physical education teacher, Mr. Tyler Mongold, who we will share with MES. I am enthusiastic that each of our new additions will bring new knowledge, experience, and joy to our school.

Other important changes to note (Facilities and Programs)

Thanks to the hard work of the Hardy County Schools Maintenance Department, the library and computer lab are now 2 separate rooms.

We have a water fountain on the playground! The student lighthouse team worked hard to achieve this goal.

We will utilize the Edmentum Exact Path literacy and math programs to help provide differentiated instruction for students and data for teachers and parents.

Important Reminders

School opens at 7:40. Students will have the opportunity to eat breakfast, socialize in the gym/outside, or visit the library before heading to class at 8:05.

Any students arriving after 8:10 will be tardy and MUST be signed in by a parent or guardian.

School will be dismissed at 3:10 and all students must be picked up by 3:20.

Breakfast and lunch are FREE for all students thanks to the Community Eligibility Program (CEP).

ALL transportation changes must be in writing (note/e-mail/fax) by 2:45. To provide for the safety of your child, we will NOT accept phone changes.

Finally, I know that your child is your most precious gift. I look forward to working together to support your child. Moorefield Intermediate School staff will be anxiously awaiting the first day. We will work diligently to provide a rigorous and enjoyable education for your child. Our goal is to build positive relationships with each family in our community. We encourage you to help us achieve our goal by communicating with teachers, attending parent nights, joining the MIS PTO, reading with your child each night, and talking with your child about our school. I promise to work each day to make your child's experience at MIS a successful one.

I am looking forward to seeing all students on August 16th. If there is anything I can do to assist you until then, please do not hesitate to call me at MIS at 304-530-3450 or email me at achamp@k12.wv.us

Best wishes,

Amber Champ, MIS Principal

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PRINCIPAL LETTERS

East Hardy Early Middle School

WELCOME BACK, EHEMS STUDENTS & FAMILIES!

East Hardy Early Middle School is very eager to welcome our students back and begin what promises to be a wonderful year! Our children are our community's greatest asset and we are truly looking forward to the opportunity to help them grow and develop this year. Our staff will continue to focus on preparing students for an ever-changing world by building strong foundational skills and knowledge while striving to spark a love of learning within each child.

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

Our vision remains 'preparing students for a successful and fulfilling future." As parents and family members, your role is critical in your student(s) success. Not only do we ask that you ensure your children are at school on time each day and get adequate sleep so they can learn while in school, but we also ask that you have high expectations for your children. Please talk with them about what they are learning at school, what they are struggling with, and what successes they have had. Help your children to set goals and work with them to achieve them. We believe that as caregivers, you are our most important partnership in your child's education!

PERSONNEL CHANGES

We are delighted to welcome several new staff members to our family: Mr. Joshua Whetzel will be teaching middle school social studies, Ms. Katelyn Pedder will be teaching Pre-K, Mrs. Terri Thompson is a new Title I Remedial Specialist, Ms. Sherri Brown will be teaching 7th and 8th grade math, Mrs. Heather Evans will be a special education teacher, and Ms. Stacey Pillus will be teaching basic computer applications. We are very pleased to have these folks on our team!

DAILY ROUTINE UPDATES

This year our dismissal time will again be 3:15 p.m. Our morning arrival time will continue to be 7:47 – 8:00 a.m. with instruction beginning promptly at 8:00 a.m. Again this year, due to the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), all students in Hardy County will receive free breakfast and lunch. Please carefully read the student handbook for other important information.

BACK TO SCHOOL EVENTS

Please join us for some fun and information at our Back to School events! You will meet your teachers, hear important updates, receive schedules, and meet new staff!

- Back to School Night for grades K-5 is Tuesday August 13 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- Back to School Night for grades 6 8 is Wednesday August 14 from 6:00 7:00 p.m.
- Pre-K families are invited to an Open House on Thursday August 22 from 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

COMMUNICATION

We believe that regular communication is key to our school-home partnership. Please be sure to 'like' us on Facebook and check our school website to see frequent updates and photographs of school events. Also, we will use our School Messenger calling system to share important information so please make sure any phone number changes are communicated to our office staff.

I look forward to seeing all of our students return for a fantastic school year!

Warmest regards,

Emily Morris, EHEMS Principal

Hardy County Schools Provide Meals to Students at No Cost

Students in Hardy County will have the opportunity to eat breakfast and lunch at school at no cost through a program called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). The CEP was enacted as a result of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act and provides universal meal service to children in high-poverty areas. This is the second year for the full-county option.

The CEP serves as an alternative to collecting, approving and verifying household eligibility applications for free- and reduced-price eligible students in high-poverty Local Education Agencies (LEAs). If at least 40 percent of a school's students are directly certified for free meal benefits, the entire school qualifies for the option.

"I am proud that Hardy County Schools will be participating in the CEP program to help meet a crucial need for many students in our county," said Sheena Van Meter, Superintendent of Hardy County Schools. "We know academic achievement increases when our students are well-fed and ready to learn, and we must provide secure and reliable access to nutritious meals so all students have a chance to achieve at the highest level possible."

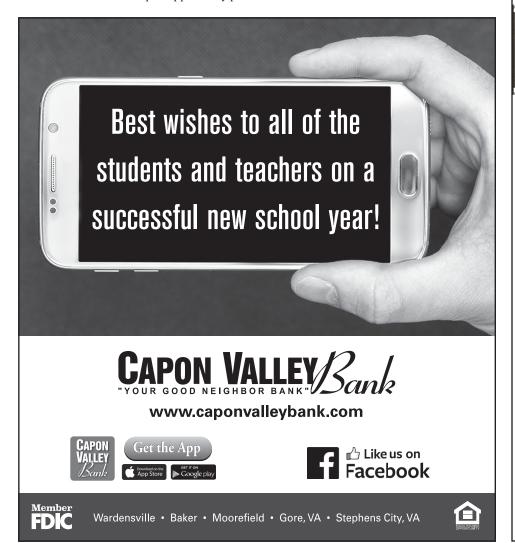
Hardy County will have all six schools participating in the CEP, including elementary, middle and high schools. The program allows the school system to feed roughly 2500 students each day.

The 2017 Feeding America: Map the Meal Gap data reports high levels of food insecurity and hunger across the country. In West Virginia, more than 14 percent of residents, and over 79,000 children, live in food insecure households. This program targets children in Hardy County to help ensure students receive healthy meals.

NOTE: This program does not remove or reduce amounts owed for meals before the program started.

For more information, contact Rebecca Lewis, Child Nutrition Director, at 304-530-2348, extension 9223.

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2019 - 2020 School Calendar

of inclement weather.	Monday, Aug. 12 Friday, Aug. 16 Monday, Aug. 19 Monday, Aug. 26 Monday, Sept. 2 Friday, Sept. 20 Friday, Oct. 18 Monday, Nov. 11 Friday, Nov. 22	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTEN FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR PRE-K STUDENTS Labor Day - NO SCHOOL Early Release NO SCHOOL Veterans Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL			
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may	Friday, April 3, 2020	Spring Break - NO SCHOOL*			
ates m	Friday, April 24, 2020	Early Release			
	Friday, April 24, 2020Tuesday, May 12, 2020	Primary Election - NO SCHOOL			
ğ	Monday, May 18, 2020	Early Release			
*	Monday, May 25, 2020	Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL			
	Wednesday, May 27, 2020	Early Release - LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS*			





A Message from the Superintendent

Dear Friends.

As we look ahead to the future of our children, the teachers and staff of Hardy County Schools understand it's our responsibility to meet not only the academic needs of our students, but also the social and emotional needs. More and more students and families are struggling with poverty, substance abuse, and other barriers that impact the day to day lives of the precious individuals we are charged with educating. It's hard to focus on a math test when you're hungry, tired, or sick. If you haven't showered in days because your family doesn't have water, it makes writing that English essay less of a priority. With the addition of three new social workers, we are able to focus on what our kids, families, and community need so our students can come to school ready to learn. Through grant funding from a Community in Schools initiative, we were able to fully fund two of these positions and recent legislation provided funding for the third. We have also been able to hire an additional school nurse, which now means we have one nurse for every two schools. Parents can also sign up for E.A. Hawse School based wellness services so that students can receive mental health as well as medical services while at school. This purposeful attention to the "whole child" will hopefully alleviate some stress from our families while providing much needed services within the school setting.

Through research and a project focused on career readiness, we found that many of our high school students are not graduating with the skills ready to join the workforce. To combat this significant barrier, we will be providing a "Senior Series" workshop program through a Workforce Development Board partnership. Seniors at Moorefield and East Hardy High Schools will receive focused guidance on personal banking, resume writing, job application and interview skills, personal credit, and more. This should help jumpstart the future of our next generation of career-ready adults. The local Chamber of Commerce has also been extremely supportive in providing opportunities to expose students to the various careers within our local community and give some guidance for work readiness development.

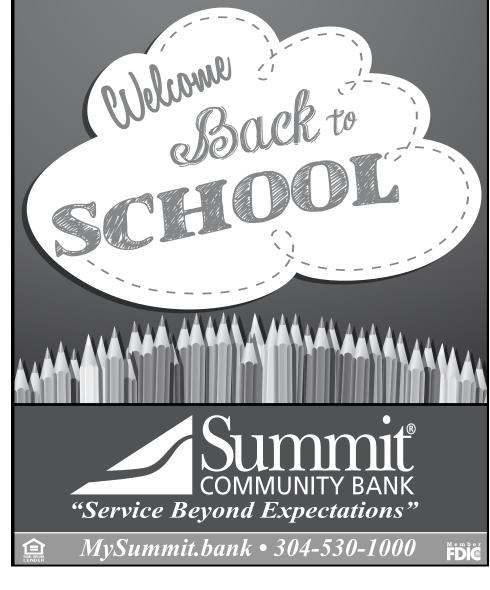
Our academic goals continue to be emerging in mathematics application, early entrance college courses, and career and technical opportunities. The Hardy County Board of Education understands that each student has different post-secondary goals and that there many high demand occupations that require technical training and skills. Our number one priority is to prepare ALL STUDENTS for a productive future. As we start the 2019-2020 school year, my prayer is that we continue to do all we can to give each child the education they deserve, the social and emotional support needed to be happy, healthy, and hopeful, as well as the opportunity to be successful citizens. Your prayers for Hardy County students and employees are much appreciated as we anticipate the start of another successful year.

God Bless

Sheena Van Meter

Hardy County Superintendent of Schools





Quick Facts About Attendance

All absences (full or partial days) must be explained by a written note. The excuses are to be signed by the parent/guardian or physician and specific dates must be provided.

Written notes regarding a student's absence from school must be submitted within three (3) instructional days after the first day of the student's return and must cover the duration of their absence. If written notes are not received within this time frame, the date(s) of absence will be recorded as unexcused, regardless of the reason.

The student is allowed 10 days of illness verified with a parent note during a school year. Absences beyond this must be verified by a medical provider or will be counted as unexcused absences.

Leave of educational value must be approved in advance by the principal of the student's school.

When a student accumulates three (3) or more unexcused absences in a year, the at-

tendance director, assistant or principal shall contact the parent, guardian or custodian of the student to ascertain the reasons for the unexcused absences and what measures may be taken to assist the student in attending

When a student accumulates five or more unexcused absences, the attendance director, assistant or principal shall contact the parent, guardian or custodian of the student to ascertain the reasons for the unexcused absences and what measures may be taken to assist the student in attending school.

A student is considered truant when he/she

accrues ten (10) or more unexcused absences during a school year.

Compulsory school attendance continues to the 17th birthday or for as long as the student continues to be enrolled in a school system after the 17th birthday.

School attendance and satisfactory academic progress are conditions of licensing for privilege of operating a motor vehicle for a person who is at least 15 but less than 18 years old.

Attendance Matters!

when students miss too much school—regardless of the reason - it can cause them to fall behind academically. Your child is less likely to succeed if he or she is chronically absent which means missing 18 or more days over the course of an entire school year. Research

• Children chronically absent in kindergar-

Although some absences are unavoidable, ten and 1st grade are much less likely to read at grade level by the end of 3rd grade.

> • By 6th grade, chronic absence is a proven early warning sign for students at risk for dropping out of school.

Absences, whether they are excused or unexcused can add up quickly. A child is chronically absent if he or she misses just two days every month!

Clearly going to school regularly matters!

We don't want your child to fall behind in school and get discouraged. Please ensure that your child attends school every day and arrives on time. Here are a few practical tips to help support regular attendance:

Make sure your children keep a regular bedtime and establish a morning routine.

Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.

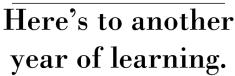
Ensure your children go to school every day

unless they are truly sick

Avoid scheduling vacations or doctor's appointments when school is in session.

Talk to teachers and counselors for advice if your children feel anxious about going to

Develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, neighbor, or another parent to take your child to school.



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2019-2020 Bus Routes

If you have any questions please call David Redmon, Transportation Supervisor/Bus Supervisor at 304-530-2348 ext. 9226

BUS UNLOADING AND LOADING SCHEDULE SCHEDULE

<u>School</u>	<u>Buses</u>	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Buses</u>	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
MHS	64	7:35 A.M.	2:55 p.m.	MIS	Remaining	7:40-7:55 a.m.	3:12 p.m.
MHS	Remaining	7:40-7:55 a.m.	2:55 p.m.	EHEMS	ALL	7:47-7:57 a.m.	3:10 p.m.
MES	ALL	7:40-7:55 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	EHHS	ALL	7:45-7:55 a.m.	3:24 p.m.
MES	64, 17	7:40-7:55 a.m.	2:35 p.m.	MMS	19	7:35 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
MIS	19	7:35 a.m.	3:12 p.m.	MMS	Remaining	7:40-7:55 a.m.	3:05 p.m

Moorefield Bus Routes

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Joyce A. Alt 52

Fort Run Hollow, Dover Hollow, Caledonia Heights, Yellow Bud Apartments - MHS Only. Winchester Avenue

Nathan Vetter 53

Carla Acres and Odgen Farms, Spring Street MES, MMS, & MHS AM & PM, Powder Spring Hollow.

Mark Wratchford 57

Misty Terrace, Malcolm's Grocery, Tannery Hollow, Brighton Avenue, Rohrbaugh Lane, Arlington Manor, Chipley Lane Apartments, Moorefield Examiner. Grades 9-12 First Run A.M., Second Run P.M. Misty Terrace, Chipley Lane Apartments, Brighton Avenue, Arlington Manor, Rohrbaugh Lane, Moorefield Examiner, Pre-K-Second Grade Only. Second A.M. Run, First P.M. Run. MIS MMS P.M. Only Drop at Elm Street Stop. MHS, MES Employee students and old Radio Shack stop.

Travis Weatherholtz

Durgon Hollow, Jenkins Hollow, Durgon Route 220 from Golf Course to Cold Springs Road

Deborah Phares

State Park Road from Monument to South Fork Road, Misty Terrace (MMS & MIS) Tannery from Misty Terrace.

Jaime Roy 1

Bean Settlement Area, Route 55 East to Upper Skaggs Run ,Luxemburg, Old Route 55 West to Cunningham Lane, Day Care Center, Mt Olive Road, Courthouse A.M. to MIS MMS.

Andy Miller

Dooley, Fisher Area from Oak Grove Church to Fisher, Arlington Manor, Winchester Avenue, Cold Springs.

Ben Wolfe

Pendleton County Line down South Fork to Backwoods Lane and Malcolm's.

Kevin Miller

River Road, Mike's Rock Trailer Park, Rohrbaugh Lane MIS, MMS. Winchester Avenue (Frenchies).

William Hunt 60

Old Fields Road, Shockey Road, Fish Pond Road, portion of Route 220 to Old Fields Bridge.

John G. Riggleman 23

Rig West, Rig Road from Riggleman's Grocery to the Gap Bridge - going North on Route 220 to Southerly Drive.

David Vetter 17

Trough Road, Cunningham Lane, portion of Route 55 Cunningham to MMS. Day Care - PM. Yellow Bud.

Mike Alt

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Chipley Lane Apartments (MHS, MIS & MMS), portions of Kessel Road, Natwick Circle. Handicap Run, Walnut Bottom Area, Southern States.

Ralph Rinker 47

JC Markwood Road, Mountain View Road, Huffman Road, Route 220 from Mt. View Road to Fish Pond Road.

William Landis 14

Bean's Lane AM & PM, Snyderville Road, Welton Orchard Road, Frosty Hollow Road, Portions of Rig Road.

Adam Kuykendall 65

Special Ed Run to meet Hampshire County Bus at Mill Creek Rurtain Club. Hampshire County Line, to Mt. View Road, Reynolds Gap Road. Portion of Route 220 from River Bridge to Ponderosa, H.L. Wilson Trailer Park, Smith's NAPA.

All students, grades Pre-K - 2 & 9-12, living between stop lights are car riders or walkers. Students going to MMS and MIS will be picked up across from the courthouse at the RDA Parking Lot. AM Bus 19, PM Bus 57

East Hardy Bus Routes

Lisa Walker

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Trout Pond, Thornbottom, Mill Gap, Rockbridge Road, Big Ridge Road, a portion of Route 259.

Ronald Hess

57

Perry to Molly's Hill, Waites Run, Carpenter Avenue.

John Shirk

51

Dove Hollow, Strawderman Hollow, Mongold Road, Grover Smith Hollow, Funkhouser Road, State Park Road and a portion of Route 259.

Mike Wilson

59

Sauerkraut Road, Dutch Hollow, Old Wardensville School, Sandy Ridge, Leisure Acres Road, Pinnacle to Sauerkraut, Old Baker Road, Furnace Road and Sandfield Road

Travis Alt

11

Route 29 Sperry Run, Lower and Upper of Arkansas and portion of North River, Rock Oak Road – Needmore Road. Portion of Route 259 from Rt 29 to Baker.

Ryan Kessler

43

Whetzel Hollow, portion of Kimsey Run, portion of Helmick Rock Road, Parker Hollow Road, Branch Mountain, Dove Hollow

Ronnie Freed

61

Jenkins Hollow, Crab and Cullers Run, Park Road, Shoemaker Hollow and a portion of Route 259.

Sheldon Barb

56

Basore Road off Upper Cove, Lower, Upper and Middle Cove, Round the Hill, portion of Route 259.

Michael Mcullough

48

Caldwell Hollow, Gap Run, Lower and Upper Pine Road, Route 55, Needmore, Rock Oak Road.

David May

66

Route 259 from the Virginia State Line to Lost City.

Keith Smith

63

Trout Run Road, portions of Route 259 from Trout Pond Road to State Road Garage, Trout Run Cut-off.

Jim Beahm

12

Warden Lake, portion of Route 259 to Hebron Church, Wardensville Carnival Grounds, Pine Ridge.

Daniel Leatherman

54

Portion of Route 55, North Mountain Road to Warden Acres.

School Bus Safety Rules

- 1. Be on time.
- 2. Never run to or from the bus.
- 3. Stand back from the curb.
- 4. Don't push or shove.
- 5. Stay in your seat.
- 6. Don't yell or shout.
- 7. Always obey the driver.
- 8. Always wait for the driver's signal before crossing.
- 9. Always cross at least 10 feet in front of the bus.
 - 10. Never crawl under a school bus.
- 11. An adult should be present at the bus stop. Especially when children under age nine are present.

School Bus Facts

School buses are the largest mass transit program in the U.S. School buses provide approximately 8.8 billion student trips per year. In contrast, transit buses provide only about 5.2 billion unlinked passenger trips each year in the U.S.

Every school day, some 440,000 vellow school buses transport more than 24





markable 8.8 billion student trips annu-

The Transportation Research Board of the National Academy of Sciences estimates that every year more than 800 school-aged children are killed as passengers in other motor vehicles, or walking or riding bicycles, during "normal school transportation hours." Most of these deaths could be prevented if children rode in school buses. Parents need to know that driving a child to school is not a safety smart decision- the school bus is the safest way to and from school. Even worse is allowing a child to drive themselves to school, or riding with other teenagers to school, increases the risk of fatality by 10 percent.

Emergency Weather Information

Announcements regarding school closings at times of inclement weather conditions and other causes will be made over radio and TV stations starting at approximately 6:00 am. If you have scanner this info is broadcasted by 911 as soon as a decision is made by school

personnel. Do not call 911 for this info. Parents and students should not call the radio stations for such information because this will interfere with getting the message to the radio and TV stations.

Current school information can be ob-

tained by calling Hardy County Schools at 530-2348 ext. 555.

There is no safer way to transport a child

than in a school bus. Fatal crashes involv-

ing occupants are extremely rare events,

School cancellations, delays and early dismissal due to inclement weather or other causes will be announced on the radio and TV stations listed below.

WELD Fisher 690 AM or 101.7 FM WHSV-TV Channel 3 WUSA Channel 9 WSVA Harrisonburg 55 AM WQWV Petersburg 103.7 FM

Procedure for Loading and Unloading of Young Children At the Bus Stop

As required by the West Virginia State Board of Education Policy 4336

The parent/guardian or their dio the Transportation Depart- the run. If no one comes for the designee shall be at the bus stop for both pick-up and delivery of there to meet the student. all students pre-k thru second grade. If a parent/guardian elects ment will then attempt to conto designate another adult or sibling (6th grade thru 12th grade) they shall make a request in writing to the school the child attends and Hardy County Schools Transportation Department listing all approved names.

bus stop for delivery, the student taken to the Transportation Dewill be kept on the bus and the bus operator will immediately ra-

ment advising that no one was

The Transportation Departtact the parent or emergency

numbers in WVEIS an attempt to call the school will be made. The child may be returned to the school if appropriate supervision In the event no one is at the is available. The student will be visor@304-530-2348 ext 9226. partment for pick-up, if no one can be reached before the end of

student by 5:00 p.m., Child Protective Services will be contacted for further disposition.

In the case where parents consistently (3 times) fail to meet the bus or do not have active phone If there are no active phone numbers, Child Protective Services will be called immediately.

> If you have questions, please contact David Redmon. Transportation Supervisor/Bus Super-Policy 4336 may viewed on the West Virginia Department Website at http:wvde.state.wv.us.

Protocol For Extreme Cold Weather Delays

The following protocol will be followed for the delaying of schools in the event of extreme cold weather:

- The ability to ensure the safety of students as well as to safely operate school buses will be the overall factors when making a decision to delay school due to extreme cold temperatures.
- If morning weather is suspected to be extreme relative to cold temperatures, the Director of Transportation and Superintendent will review all available data to determine the temperatures and wind chili in all parts of the
- · If temperatures are recorded at 6 degrees F or below, wind chill

factors will be accessed to determine the effects on the temperature recordings.

- If wind chill has decreased the actual temperatures being recorded to 3 degrees F or below, school will be delayed for 2 hours.
- If the actual recorded temperatures are reflected without any effects from wind chill to be 6 degrees F or above, school will open on regularly scheduled time.
- All parts of the county will be assessed. School will be delayed relative to the overall assessment of the temperatures in different parts of the county and not just one area. Decisions will be made relative to actual temperatures as well as the effect of wind chill.



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