

# Pella Community Schools Transportation for Preschool Students

Continued service for the 2021-22 school year!

## **Before / After School Transportation**

The before morning preschool and afternoon preschool transportation will be our current Pella Community School District bus routes and will be at no cost to parents. Currently, our bus routes are for all PS-12th grade students and include all students enrolled in our 4-year-old preschool program.

## **Mid-Day Transportation**

The Mid-Day transportation is a service available to students enrolled in our 4-year-old preschool program for a per-child cost of \$100.00 per semester / \$200.00 for the year. Mid-Day transportation for AM preschoolers means that the student would be transported from AM Preschool to a home/ alternate address afterward. Mid Day transportation for PM preschoolers means that the student would be picked up from a home/alternate address and transported to PM preschool. No discount for partial service. All transportation services can run only within the Pella Community School District boundaries.

**Price is per child.** If 2 or more children are being picked up from the same address, each child will be charged the mid-day transportation rate.

**Price is for a set schedule - NO more than 2 addresses.** Once a transportation schedule is set for the student, we will not be able to vary from that schedule.

➤ *Example of a set schedule: Monday and Tuesday they will go to daycare, but Thursday and Friday they will go home. If one week you would need the child to go to daycare on Thursday instead of home, this would be the parent/guardian's responsibility to transport the child since it is not the set Thursday transportation.*

**Mid-day transportation changes.** Please notify the school office or bus barn by 10:00 am if your child does not need transportation for the day.

- Lincoln Elementary - [lincolnoffice@pellaschools.org](mailto:lincolnoffice@pellaschools.org) - 641-628-3970
- Madison Elementary - [madisonoffice@pellaschools.org](mailto:madisonoffice@pellaschools.org) - 641-628-4638
- Bus Barn - [transportation@pellaschools.org](mailto:transportation@pellaschools.org) -641-628-3486

**Bussing within the Pella school district limits.** All preschool students who live outside of the Pella school district do not qualify for our transportation services unless they can arrange for drop off/pick up within the Pella school district.

**Cancellations.** You can cancel the mid-day transportation at any time. Sorry, no refunds.

**Drop off.** An adult must be able to meet the child at the door of the bus/van for drop off. The child will not be let off the bus/van without knowing an adult is present at the drop off location. If there is no adult present the child will be taken back to school where they must be picked up by a Parent/Guardian. If this happens more than 3 times, your child no longer is able to use mid-day transportation and there will be no refund.

**Pick up.** An adult must be able to walk the child to the bus/van for pick up. The bus/van will honk twice and wait for 1 minute before leaving. If you know your child will not need a ride, please contact the bus barn or driver by calling (641) 628-3486.

**Payments.** Fees for this service will not be issued until Preschool starts. A second payment will be issued at the beginning of the 2nd Semester. Payments will be accepted online through your Infinite Campus Parent Portal account. Once the payment has been issued to your child's account an email will be sent to you.

**Sign-Up Deadline.** In order to set routes for the 2021-22 school year, all interested parties should sign up as soon as possible. Sign up will be sent out once building and section placement is finalized.

**Communication.** Our transportation director, Harlan DenAdel ([harlan.denadel@pellaschools.org](mailto:harlan.denadel@pellaschools.org)), will be able to provide the details on all bus/van routes. This information will be communicated to parents via email.

\* We reserve the right to make changes to this service as needed to best serve our students/district.