

PENNFIELD SCHOOLS
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Greetings Panther Parents/Guardians:

We are very excited to begin the 2021-2022 school year. Now that school has started and daily bus runs begin for our transportation department, we could potentially face some issues regarding athletic transportation. Like many school districts around the state, Pennfield is looking for additional bus drivers in our transportation department. Due to our limited staff of drivers to begin the year, the Board of Education has waived our transportation policy that requires students to be transported to and from athletic events only by their own parent or guardian, indefinitely.

We will continue to do the best we can to provide school transportation for all of our athletic trips. However, if this is not possible on a given day due to transportation department availability, we may ask coaches and parents to transport students to events in their personal vehicles to avoid cancelling games or contests.

If you are available to assist with transportation for your students' athletic team, in the event we need to use parental/coaches for a given trip, please contact me directly in the athletic office. The athletic office will put together a list of possible parent drivers for each athletic team and contact these individuals if the need arises.

Thank you in advance for your understanding in this matter. Please contact me directly if you have additional questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

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