

WARWICK SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE TO ALL NON-PUBLIC STUDENTS
2020-2021

LANCASTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, LANCASTER MENNONITE HIGH SCHOOL, LOCUST GROVE MENNONITE SCHOOL, OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP SCHOOL, LANCASTER COUNTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, VERITAS ACADEMY, ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL, MANHEIM CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL, LINDEN HALL, MONTESSORI ACADEMY OF LANCASTER, NEW SCHOOL OF LANCASTER, SACRED HEART, RESURRECTION, ST. LEO, THE STONE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL, LANCASTER COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL. *(THIS DOES NOT PERTAIN TO LITITZ CHRISTIAN SCHOOL-THERE IS NO BUSING FOR LITITZ CHRISTIAN STUDENTS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1, 2020.)*

For the 2020-2021 school year, many non-public school districts in the area will begin classes in August. Warwick School District has a start date of Tuesday, September 1, 2020. The full schedule of Warwick School District buses will not be running until September 1, 2020. If you would like your non-public student to have AM transportation, please provide transportation to Warwick High School to board their respective buses from the first day your student begins school until Warwick starts school. In the PM, non-public students will be transported to a bus stop located near their home location.

Beginning Tuesday, September 1, 2020, non-public students have the option of being transported in the AM to Warwick High School on a Warwick secondary bus transporting public school students living in your area. Students who are within the board approved walk boundary or are driven to the high school should arrive prior to 7:15 AM in order for non-public buses to depart at 7:20 AM.

The transportation office of Warwick School District sends correspondence to all families asking that transportation requests be returned no later than 6/30/20. If the transportation office did not receive your request form, your child will not be assigned a bus and will not be listed on the bus roster. This means the bus driver will not be transporting your student. If you have a question please contact your non-public school and let them know you would like to request transportation. Your request will take up to 5 days after it is received by the transportation office (after Warwick's first day of school). No new requests are accepted after 6/30/20. Please make necessary arrangements.

Warwick School District does not transport students on early dismissal days, except for weather dismissals. Please make necessary arrangements. Also if you have a kindergarten student, a parent or guardian must be at the bus stop in order for your student to be dismissed off of the bus.

All students, regardless of what school they attend, are required to follow all safety and discipline rules of the bus. Riding privileges may be suspended or taken away if safety and/or discipline rules are not followed. Bus conduct reports will be issued by the bus driver with the behavior being noted. This report will be sent to the student's school and the principal or discipline officer will be asked to speak with the student. Please know, the first responsibility of the driver is to make sure your student arrives to school and arrives home safely.

- Students are not allowed to stand up and move around, change seats, etc on a moving bus.
- Students must remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop.
- Students may not get off at any stop except their assigned stop.
- Food and/or drink is not allowed on any bus.
- Students are expected to be at their assigned stop 5-8 minutes before their scheduled pick up time.

Thank you for working together and for your understanding.