



Platte County  
HOME OF THE PIRATES

2022-23 School Year

# School Bus Route Approval

October 20, 2022

# Agenda

1. General Ridership Information
2. Regular Education Bus Routes
3. Special Needs Bus Routes
4. Ride Times (AM and PM)
5. Non-Route Transportation Services & Needs

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## General Ridership Information

- **4,297** student enrollment count including early childhood (Sept. 2022)
  - 2021-22 (4,278)
- **3,213** students are assigned to AM, PM, or both AM/PM routes (75%)
  - 2021-22 (3092, 72%)



## Regular Education Bus Routes

- **Number of bus routes operated daily: 114**
  - 2021-22: 114
- **Total daily route miles: 1,549 miles**
  - 2021-22: 1,600 miles
- **% of ridership to available capacity: 79%**
  - 2021-22: 78%
  - District capacity target range = 65% to 75% on regular routes
- **Total daily hours of route time: 72 hrs, 24 mins**
  - 2021-22: 68 hrs, 36 mins

## Special Needs & ECSE Bus Routes

- **Number of bus routes operated daily: 22**
  - 2021-22: 22
- **Total daily route miles: 454 miles**
  - 2021-22: 462
- **% of ridership to available capacity: 20%**
  - 2021-22: 19%
- **Total daily route time: 18 hrs, 05 mins**
  - 2021-22: 18 hrs, 08 mins

# Average AM & PM Ride Times

- **Regular Ed Bus Routes – Tier 1**

- Average Ride Time – **AM** routes = **20 mins**
  - 2021-22 AM average = 18 mins
- # Riders 46-55 mins = 47 (61)
  - # Riders >55 mins = 4 (0)
- Average ride time – **PM** routes = **22 mins**
  - 2021-22 PM average = 19 mins
- # Riders 46-55 mins = 86 (5)
  - # Riders >55 mins = 14 (0)

- **Regular Ed Bus Routes – Tier 2**

- Average Ride Time – **AM** routes = **14 mins**
  - 2021-22 AM average = 13 mins
- # Riders 46-55 mins = 4 (1)
  - # Riders >55 mins = 0 (0)
- Average ride time – **PM** routes = **18 mins**
  - 2021-22 PM average = 15 mins
- # Riders 46-55 mins = 13 (4)
  - # Riders >55 mins = 1 (0)

Targets:

- Max Ride Time: 55 Mins
- Avg Ride Time: 30 Mins  
Or less

# Average AM & PM Ride Times

## • Special Needs and ECSE Routes - Tier 1

- Average Ride Time – **AM** routes = **26 mins**
  - 2021-22 AM average = 20 mins
- # Riders 46-55 mins = 5 (5)
  - # Riders >55 mins = 0 (4)
- Average ride time – **PM** routes = **21 mins**
  - 2021-22 PM average = 20 mins
- # Riders 46-55 mins = 3 (5)
  - # Riders >55 mins = 0 (0)

## • Special Needs and ECSE Routes – Tier 2

- Average Ride Time – **AM** routes = **30 mins**
  - 2021-22 AM average = 22 mins
- # Riders 46-55 mins = 5 (5)
  - # Riders >55 mins = (0)
- Average ride time – **PM** routes = **25 mins**
  - 2021-22 PM average = 19 mins
- # Riders 46-55 mins = 2 (0)
  - # Riders >55 mins = 0 (0)

### Targets:

- Max Ride Time: 55 Mins
- Avg Ride Time: 30 Mins  
Or less

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# Non-Route Transportation Services

- Two after-school HS/MS activity buses daily (5:10 /5:15 PM)
  - Avg total of 74 miles/day
- Barry Academic Lab – PACE - After School Activity
  - Tuesday & Thursday
- Shuttle PCMS students to Barry and Barry students to PCMS
  - every day for afternoon academic clubs and athletic practices/games (56 miles/day)
- Activity/Field trips for all schools and NCC
  - Currently, some trips are using rental vans that carry up to 7 plus driver (coach/teacher)





*Your continuing support is very much appreciated!*

## Platte County R-3 Transportation

*“Safety is the key.”*