

Pinecrest Academy of Northern Nevada

Transportation Plan

Pinecrest Academy of Northern Nevada (PANN) aims to enroll a student population representative of that within the Washoe County School District. Subsequently, PANN's transportation plan aims to facilitate options for students and families who might choose to enroll but for whom transportation might otherwise be a barrier to enrollment.

1. Bus/Shuttle Transportation from Central Locations in Sparks and Sun Valley

PANN intends to enter an agreement with the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows to provide buses/shuttles for Pinecrest students from central locations in two target neighborhoods: Sun Valley and Inner Sparks. The tentative bus schedule is as follows.

7:15/7:30AM – Bus/Shuttle Pick up from Sun Valley (Confirming Location)

7:15/7:30AM – Bus/Shuttle Pick up from Sparks (Confirming Location)

8:15AM - Upper School Starts (Grades 5-7)

9:00AM – Lower School Starts (Grades K-4)

2:45PM - Upper School Ends (Grades 5-7)

3:30PM – Lower School Ends (Grades K-4)

5:00PM – Bus/Shuttle Pick up from PANN

5:30PM – Bus/Shuttle Drop off at Boys & Girls Club, 2680 E. 9th Street, Reno, NV 89512

These shuttles will transport students to the school in the morning, with students able to participate in the Boys & Girls Club before-school programs. After school, students may attend Boys & Girls Club after school care, tutoring, and activities. Families will have the option to pick up students from the PANN Boys & Girls Club location, or have students transported to the Boys & Girls Club facility located at 2680 E. 9th Street, Reno, NV 89512.

We anticipate before-school transportation will be more heavily utilized than after school transportation due to different work schedules and evening pick-up times, but we are discussing transportation needs during community events and door-to-door outreach to tailor the bus/shuttle program to community needs.

2. Shuttle Option from Reno Sparks Indian Colony

PANN is partnering with the Reno Sparks Indian Colony (RSIC) to provide transportation for students in the RSIC tribal community. The RSIC Education Department has a shuttle available for student transport and has committed to providing transportation for all RSIC students enrolled at PANN. RSIC will provide transportation from both their Reno and Hungry Valley communities. Important to note is that PANN is approximately the same distance from the Hungry Valley tribal community as their zoned elementary school. A strong, collaborative partnership exists between the RSIC Education Department and PANN Board Members, Administration and Staff and we are excited about providing a high-quality educational option for RSIC families.

3. Carpool Facilitation

PANN is committed to facilitating carpooling for all interested families and will be contracting with a carpool application provider to ensure all families have free access to a simple, safe and user-friendly carpool app. PANN is currently evaluating proposals from providers such as GoKid, Carpool to School, School Pass and Ride Share Online, with the goal to select a provider by July 1, 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JW', is centered on a light green rectangular background.

Jake Wiskerchen
Chair, Pinecrest Academy of Northern Nevada