

Pinecrest Academy of Northern Nevada

Transportation Plan

The intent of Pinecrest Academy of Northern Nevada's (PANN) transportation plan is to facilitate transportation options for students who may not otherwise have the ability to attend PANN and will contribute toward enrolling a student population that is representative of the Washoe County School District population. The transportation plan has three key components to achieve these goals.

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

PANN will provide bus/shuttle transportation for Pinecrest students from central locations in two target neighborhoods, Sun Valley and Inner Sparks. This transportation will be provided either through the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows or with a bus owned by the school. The PANN board has approved an MOU with the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows to provide buses/shuttles. The MOU is under review by the Department of Education and the Department of the Attorney General for approval. In the event the MOU is not approved, the school will purchase a bus and ensure it meets Department of Education transportation standards. The school has already identified a parent who is a qualified bus driver in the event this option is necessary. Regardless of the option used, the shuttle/bus schedule is planned as follows:

7:15/7:30AM – Bus/Shuttle Pick up from Sun Valley Blvd Location

7:15/7:30AM – Bus/Shuttle Pick up from Sparks 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

The shuttles/bus will transport students to the PANN Boys & Girls Club program in the morning, with students participating in the Boys & Girls Club before school programs between drop-off and the start of school. After school, students will 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 shuttle to the Boys & Girls Club facility located at 2680 E. 9th Street, Reno, NV 89512.

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. PANN is approximately the same distance from the Hungry Valley tribal community as their zoned elementary school. There is a strong, collaborative partnership 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. Please see email from RSIC Education Coordinator in supplementary materials.

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.