

# Pocahontas County Schools Transportation Department

## Snow Routes

**Snow Routes will only occur on 2 Hour or 3 Hour Delays or in special circumstances**

Bus Driver & Work Station	Bus #	Regular Route	Time of First Stop	Snow Route	Approximate Time of First Stop
Jimmie Ryder - GBEMS	11	Leave Murphy's Body Shop to Lower Murphy Road to Back Road to Durbin. Travel to top of Cheat, turn at Big Fill Farm, Come back around Old 250 to Durbin, Up around Highland Ave and on to Green Bank School.	6:40 AM	Leave Murphy's Lower Rd. To Durbin, around Durbin then on to GBEMS. May pick up students that other buses cannot.	2 Hour Delay – 8:40 AM 3 Hour Delay - 9:40 AM
Mike Murphy - GBEMS	50-10	Leave Murphy's body shop traveling north on Rt. 92. Go out Johns Run Road, turn at the end of John's Run Road turn left onto Rt. 92 S travel to Pine Tree Acres turn return to Rt. 92 s. Turn left onto Pine Grove Road to Markwood Gum Road. Turn right onto North Fork Road. Left onto 92 s to GBEMS.	6:30 AM	Leave Murphy's Body Shop stop at the end of Johns Run Road and on to GBEMS. May pick up students that other buses cannot.	2 Hour Delay – 8:30 AM 3 Hour Delay - 9:30 AM
Tom Madison - GBEMS	57-12	Start at Green Bank to Cass, From Cass on to upper Back Mountain Road. Then to rt. 92/250 at West end of Durbin. From Durbin thru Frank to Bartow to GBEMS.	6:40 AM	From GBEMS to Bartow, Frank & Durbin on Rt. 92. From west end of Durbin to Frank, Bartow on Rt. 92/250 from Bartow back to GBEMS on Rt. 92. May pick up students that other buses cannot.	2 Hour Delay – 8:40 AM 3 Hour Delay - 9:40 AM
Shawn Carr - GBEMS	58-13	Beginning at the Pendleton County line on Route 250/28, then south to Thornwood – run may require driver to then travel on Route 250, 6 miles to the Mallow residence – then to Bartow, back to Arbovale (Old Arbovale Road) and on to Green Bank Elementary-Middle School.	6:40 AM	From Bartow, travel south on 92/250, stop at Hermitage and pick up students from Rt. 28 and Thornwood. Resume normal route and may pick up students that other buses cannot.	2 Hour Delay – 8:40 AM 3 Hour Delay - 9:40 AM
Adam Taylor - GBEMS	116	Beginning at Green Bank Elementary-Middle School, traveling Route 92 to Route 28, and entering Laurel Run Road to Cloverlick, following River Road and turning at end of River Road, coming back out and turning right in to Stoney Bottom at top of Coal Run Road and travel into Gum Road to Whittaker Campground then to Back Mountain Road, following Back Mountain Road into Cass, to Cass Firehouse – turn bus, come out of Cass and turn on Old Cass Road to end and turn around, traveling back on Route 66 and turning left at intersection, traveling on to Green Bank Elementary-Middle School.	6:35 AM	Students will meet the bus at the Cass Fire Hall. The bus will travel out of Cass and stay on North 92 stopping if students need picked up. May pick up students that other buses cannot.	2 Hour Delay – 8:45 AM 3 Hour Delay - 9:35 AM

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WG Dilley PCHS	10	Leave PCHS travel north on 28. Turn left onto Sitlington Road. Turn around. Return to Rt. 28 N. At the Dunmore intersection go straight meeting Allen Taylor at the Dunmore United Methodist Church. Go right onto 92 N to GBEMS. From GBEMS return via 92/28 S to PCHS	6:40 AM	Leave PCHS and go North on 28 to Dunmore. Meet Allen Taylor at Dunmore United Methodist Church, transfer students, return to North 92 to Green Bank, will not travel Heavener and Curry Road. Pick up high school students May pick up students that other buses cannot.	2 Hour Delay – 8:40 AM 3 Hour Delay - 9:40 AM
Allen Taylor PCHS	60-14	Leave PCHS go through Hill Country Road to Rt. 92 S. Turn left onto 84. Meet Marlinton bus at Frost. Return to Rt. 92 N. Meet Green Bank bus at Dunmore United Methodist Church. Return to Rt. 92 S. to Hill Country Road to PCHS.	6:35 AM	Leave PCHS to Frost meet Marlinton bus and transfer students, go to Dunmore and meet WG Dilley at Dunmore United Methodist Church and transfer students. If Hill Country Road is passable return to PCHS through Hill Country. Students on Hill Country Road through the Mt. Zion community will meet the bus at PCHS. May pick up students that other buses cannot.	2 Hour Delay – 8:35 AM 3 Hour Delay - 9:35 AM
Scott Kelley PCHS	55-11	Leave PCHS travel to Wesley Chapel Road (Dunmore Entrance) Travel Wesley Chapel Road to Galford's Run Road. Turn and go back out to Wesley Chapel. Through North Fork and Markwood Gum Road to Buffalo Mtn. Road. Straight through intersection to Trent's store and the NRAO Rabbit Patch. Then to GBEMS from GBEMS to PCHS.	6:40 AM	Will only travel Wesley Chapel to North Fork and out to the Green Bank Fire House. Proceed to Trent's and then on to GBEMS. Pick up high school students at GBEMS and proceed to PCHS. May pick up students that other buses cannot.	2 Hour Delay – 8:40 AM 3 Hour Delay - 9:40 AM
Stephen McCarty PCHS	4	<u>Morning Run:</u> Beginning at PCHS and traveling to Seebert for the first pick up, coming back to the Seebert Land Road going into Rose Road and Puffenbarger Road and then coming back out Seebert Lane to Hillsboro Elementary School and from Hillsboro Elementary School traveling Route 219 to Marlinton Middle School, to Route 39, to Route 28 and ending at Pocahontas County High School.	6:45 AM	The bus will only travel Route 219 and will meet students at the intersections of the above mentioned roads/lanes or at Hillsboro Elementary School. May pick up students that other buses cannot.	2 Hour Delay – 8:45 AM 3 Hour Delay - 9:45 AM
Jerry Ramos PCHS	39	Pocahontas County High School to the Route 92/39 intersection at Minnehaha Springs and traveling Route 92 N to Frost. Above Frost turning left on to Hill Country Road going through to Route 28 by Pocahontas County High School and on to Route 39 below Huntersville to Marlinton Elementary School, Marlinton Middle School and back to Pocahontas County High School.	6:45 AM	The bus will only travel Route 92, Hill Country Road, and Route 28. If Hill Country is impassable, then the bus will travel to Dunmore, turn left on Route 28 and travel to Pocahontas County High School, then proceed back to Route 28 onto to Marlinton Elementary School and back to Pocahontas County High School. May pick up students that other buses cannot.	2 Hour Delay – 8:45 AM 3 Hour Delay - 9:45 AM

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Pam Vanorsdale PCHS	36	<u>Morning Run</u> : Beginning at Pocahontas County High School, turn right onto Route 28 towards Dunmore, turn left onto Route 92, turn left onto Route 66 at Cass intersection to Big Springs of Elk, turn right onto Route 219 to Dry Branch Road, turn left onto Dry Branch Road, turn the bus at the Mary Jane Moses residence, travel out of Dry Branch Road, turn right onto Route 219 to Big Springs of Elk, turn left onto Route 66, turn bus at the Ralph Beckwith residence return to Route 66, turn left onto Route 219, travel to Marlinton Elementary School, then onto Pocahontas County High School.	6:35 AM	Beginning at Pocahontas County High School, turn left on Route 28, travel to Route 39 proceeding to Route 219 North to the Par Mar Store at Slaty Fork. Students will meet the bus at the store. The bus will then proceed back to Route 219 North to Route 39 to Marlinton Elementary School and then on to Pocahontas County High School. May pick up students that other buses cannot.	2 Hour Delay – 8:35 AM 3 Hour Delay - 9:35 AM
Chuck McQuain PCHS	54-11	PCHS to Wildcat Run Road to 92, turn the bus, travel 92 North to Rt. 39 turning left and traveling to Douthat Creek Road. Proceed through Douthat Creeek, turning the bus, returning to Rt. 39, turning left, and traveling to the Route 39 Chevron. Transfer students to Rick McCarty’s bus. Return to Rt. 39 and travel to Minnehaha Springs turning right onto Rt. 92 and traveling North to Hill Country Road and on to PCHS.	6:45 AM	PCHS to Wildcat Run Road on 92 South. Return to Huntersville and transfer to Rick McCarty bus at Rt. 39 Chevron. Turn and return on 39 to intersection at Minnehaha Springs and travel north on 92 to Hill Country Road. May pick up students that other buses cannot.	2 Hour Delay – 8:45 AM 3 Hour Delay - 9:45 AM
Larry Sharp PCHS	39	Leave PCHS and travel to Laurel Run Road . Travel through Slippery Hill, Fairview Old Edray Road to Woodrow Mtn. Road to Campbelltown Road. To 219 to MES then PCHS.	6:45 AM	Meet students at the Edray Quick Stop Parking lot. Travel 219 S. Meet students at the old El Poca parking lot. Travel to MES and PCHS. May pick up students that other buses cannot.	2 Hour Delay – 8:45 AM 3 Hour Delay - 9:45 AM
Jamie Walker MMS	56-12	Beginning at Marlinton Middle School, travel to Route 219 N turning right on Edray Road, continue to Brownsburg Road and turn right. Continue on Brownsburg Road to Airport Road turning left. Return to 219 South. Turn left on to Old Campbelltown Road (northern entrance)and turn at Drennan Ridge. Return to 219 south to Route 39 to 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave to 9 <sup>th</sup> Street and unload at MES. Load middle school students and follow 5 <sup>th</sup> to 39 West to 219 South to MMS.	6:35 AM	Start at Airport Road and proceed to intersection at Edray Road. Turn bus and return to 219 South meeting students at Rite Aid. Proceed to MES and then on to MMS. May pick up students that other buses cannot.	2 Hour Delay – 8:35 AM 3 Hour Delay - 9:35 AM
Kenny Samples MMS	35	Beginning at Marlinton Middle School, take a left, travel to intersection Route 39, take a right, travel to Tabernacle Church and turn in driveway above church at mobile home, proceed to the intersection of Route 219, and take right to Hillsboro Elementary School. Leaving Hillsboro Elementary School, take right on Route 219 north to Spruce Flats Road intersection turn left, turn at the intersection of Spruce Flats Road and Dry Branch Road, proceed back to intersection of Route 219 to Marlinton Middle School. Leaving Marlinton Middle School turn	6:45 AM	Begin at Marlinton Middle School, take a left and travel to the intersection of Route 39, take a right and turn the bus at Boxley Aggregates. Proceed to 219 South to Hillsboro Elementary School. From Hillsboro Elementary School turn right on 219 North and proceed to Marlinton Middle School, leaving Marlinton Middle School, turn right and proceed on 219 North to Marlinton Elementary School. From Marlinton Elementary School proceed to 219 South and	2 Hour Delay – 8:45 AM 3 Hour Delay - 9:45 AM

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Kenny Samples (cont.)		right on to Route 219 turn left at Waugh Road intersection, proceed through to intersection of Route 219 on to Marlinton Elementary School. Leaving Marlinton Elementary School travel back to Marlinton Middle School, from Marlinton Middle School proceed to School Days Child Care, turn left and travel to intersection of Route 39 and proceed to the Tabernacle church and turn in the driveway of the mobile home and proceed back to intersection of Route 219, turn right and travel to the intersection of Seebert Road turn at the old depot lot and travel back to Puffenbarger Road, take a left out to Road, turn left and proceed to Hill Road intersection, turn and travel back to the intersection of Route 219 and turn left, proceed to Hillsboro Elementary School, turn right and return to Marlinton Middle School.		travel to Hillsboro Elementary School and return to Marlinton Middle School. May pick up students that other buses cannot.	
Rick McCarty MMS	51-10	Travel Watoga Road to Burr Valley, return to Beaver Creek. Meet bus at Huntersville Chevron transfer students proceed to MES AND MMS.	6:55 AM	Start at First Entrance of Watoga State Park traveling regular route to MES and MMS. May pick up students that other buses cannot.	2 Hour Delay – 8:55 AM 3 Hour Delay - 9:55 AM
Mike Galford MMS	52-10	Start at MMS and go to Woodrow East Branch Road, to Woodrow Road, to Jerico Road, to 219 to MES and then to MMS	6:45 AM	Top of Woodrow to Edray 219 South to MES to MMS. May pick up students that other buses cannot.	2 Hour Delay – 8:45 AM 3 Hour Delay - 9:45 AM
Ryan Alderman MMS	17	Beginning at Marlinton Middle School and traveling South on Route 219 turning left onto Route 20 (Locust Creek Road) and continuing on County Route 20 turning right onto County Route 31 (Old Browns Town Road) and then traveling South to the Greenbrier County line and back to the covered bridge and on to Denmark and to Hillsboro Elementary School. Leave Hillsboro Elementary School and travel Route 219 North turning onto County Route 219/8 (River Road) traveling in and out and returning to Route 219. Then turning right onto County Route 219/5 (Old Buckeye Road) traveling to Marlinton Middle School and to Marlinton Elementary School and ending at Marlinton Middle School.	7:00 AM	Travel South on Route 219 picking up students along the way to Hillsboro Elementary School. Travel North on Route 219 and travel to Marlinton Middle School. Continue on North Route 219 to 39 and on to Marlinton Elementary School. Parents will meet the bus at various places along Route 219 North and South. May pick up students that other buses cannot.	2 Hour Delay – 9:00 AM 3 Hour Delay – 10:00 AM
Gary Cutlip HES	59-14	Beginning at Hillsboro Elementary School at approximately 6:25 AM, turn left on Route 219 South and travel to Beartown Road, picking up students then turning bus and proceed back to Route 219 North to Healing Springs Road, turn in the curve on Healing Springs Road and travel back to Route 219 North across Droop Mountain. Should there be students to pick up in Droop Mountain State Park, travel the Park Road and turning the bus at the Ronnie Dean residence and return to Route 219 North traveling to Hillsboro Elementary and unloading students. At approximately 7:50 AM proceed	6:25 AM	Follow 219 South to Beartown Road, remaining on Route 219, turning the bus and following Route 219 North to Hillsboro School. Students on the Beartown, Healing Springs, Droop Mountain State Park Road, Denmark Road, and Locust Creek Roads will meet the bus on Route 219. The bus will not travel those particular roads when a Snow Route has been deemed necessary by the Direction of Transportation and/or Superintendent.	2 Hour Delay – 8:25 AM 3 Hour Delay – 9:25 AM

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Gary Cutlip (cont.)		to the Denmar Road to the Game Farm and past Denmar Prison to Locust Creek to Route 219 South to Beartown Road and repeat the route as with the 6:25 AM bus route.			
Donald McNeel HES	2-16	Leaving Lobelia to Bruffey Crk Intersection to S. Caesar Mountain to N. Caesar Mountain to Hillsboro Meet High School Buses, Jacox Rd. Intersection to S. Caesar Mtn to Sydenstricker Road Intersection to Hillsboro School.	6:40 AM	Traveling 219 North and South in Hillsboro.	2 Hour Delay – 8:40 AM 3 Hour Delay – 9:40 AM

### Instructions for Snow Routes

1. If a Snow Route is in effect, the announcement will be broadcast on all the major new and radio outlets currently used by Pocahontas County Schools.
2. The Snow Route announcement will be broadcast on School Messenger to all of the Staff and Students of Pocahontas County Schools.
3. **Snow Routes will only occur on 2 and 3 hour delays.**
4. The Snow Route that runs in the morning will also run in the evening. **NO REGULAR ROUTES WILL BE RUN ON A SNOW ROUTE DAY!**
5. Students may ride a different bus rather than their normal bus.
6. **If a student cannot get to school because a bus was not available, the parent must write an excuse that the bus was not running. The excuse is necessary for an excused absence. Obvious abuses of this situation will be handled by the Attendance Director.**
7. Parents may transport their children to school but will have to either pick them up at the end of school day or call the bus driver and make arrangements for the child to be dropped off at a Snow Route stop. **NO REGULAR ROUTES WILL BE RUN ON A SNOW ROUTE DAY!**
8. There is no way to practice Snow Routes. Our first attempt may not be as refined as we want it to be. The efficiency will get better as we run them more often. Please be patient with us!
9. The ultimate decision as to whether a child rides the bus and attend school lies solely with the parent. If the parent deems it too dangerous for their child to go, then the child will be absent. But it is the sole responsibility of the parent to present an excuse as to the reason for their child's absence.