

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
Silas Sattler PCHS (Jerry Ramos currently driving)	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
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
Jerry Ramos PCHS (Larry Sharp currently driving)	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 Marlinton Motor Inn 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 Airport	6:35 AM	Travel South on Route 219 picking up students along the way to Hillsboro	2 Hour Delay – 8:35 AM 3 Hour Delay - 9:35 AM

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		Road, travel to top of Airport Hill turning left onto Brownsburg Road to the end of Brownsburg and turn right onto Edray Road. Go to intersection of Edray and Brush Country Road and turn right onto Brush Country Road. Follow Brush Country back to 219 North turning right and travel to Old Campbell Town Road turn right and turn around at Drennen Ridge. Return to 219 and turn left following 219 South to Route 39 to 4th Avenue to 9th Street at Marlinton Elementary School to 5th Avenue to Route 39 West to Route 219 South to Marlinton Middle School.		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.	
Kenny Samples MMS (Gary Rose currently driving)	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 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.	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 travel to Hillsboro Elementary School and return to Marlinton Middle School. May pick up students that other buses cannot.	2 Hour Delay – 8:45 AM 3 Hour Delay - 9:45 AM
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

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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
Larry Sharp MMS (Kenny Samples currently driving)	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 Denmar 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

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.