



DICKENSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPOSED BUS ROUTES

2015-2016

- Transportation Goals:
- The Safest Routes
 - The Most Efficient
 - Least Amount of Student Ride Time

Dickenson County

School Bus Information

- *Dickenson County is 334 sq. miles in size.
- *405.00 miles of secondary roads.
- *83.21 miles of primary roads.
- *488.21 total miles covered by buses on primary and secondary roads.
- *1881.8 miles traveled daily loaded with students on regular routes.
- *676.5 miles deadhead daily on regular routes.
- *2,558.3 total miles traveled daily by Dickenson County Public School Buses on their regular routes.
- *460,494 total miles traveled for 180 school days on regular routes.

Information

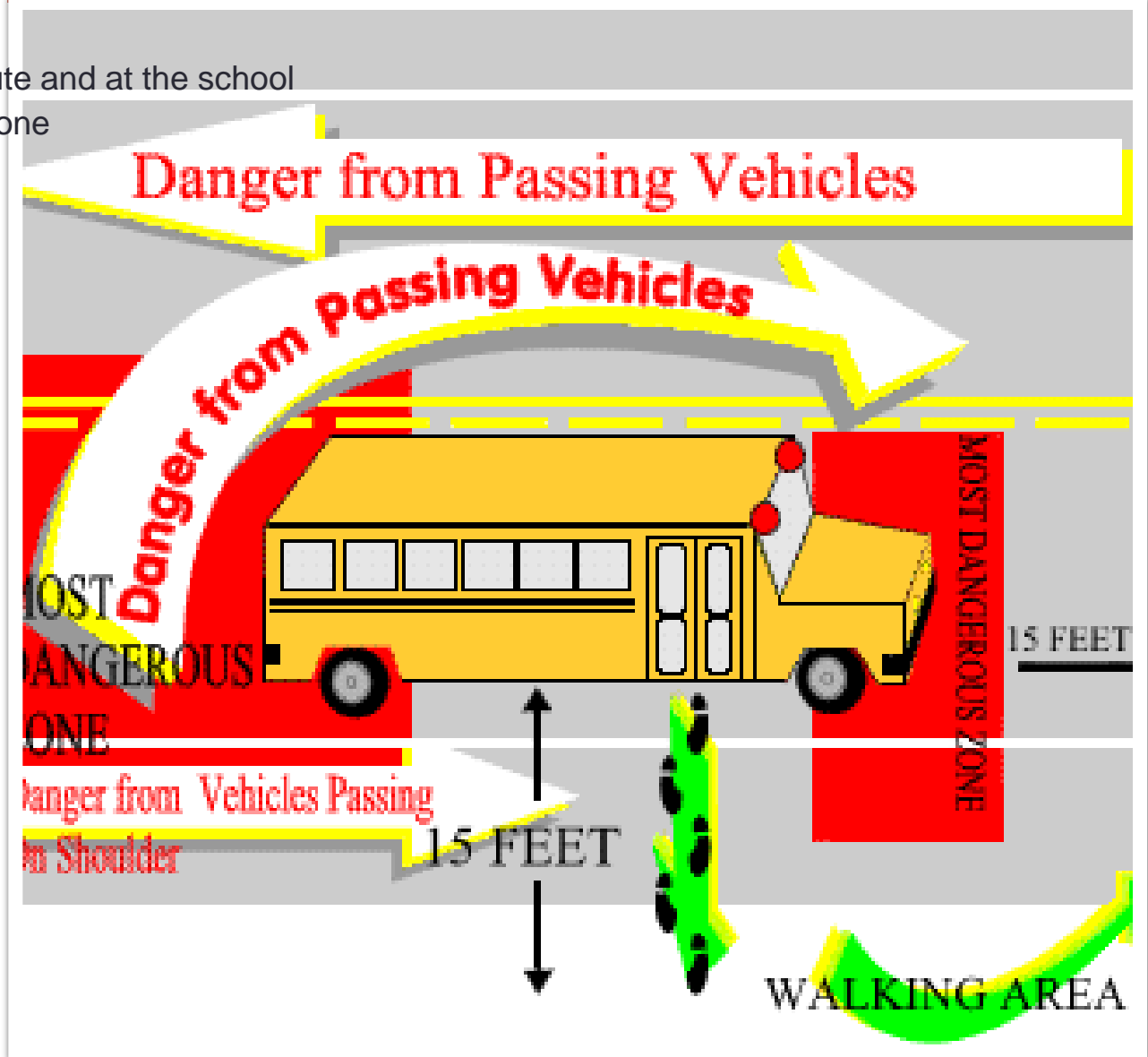
- *38,384 miles traveled for fieldtrip and sports.
- *Brings our grand total to 498,878 miles traveled yearly by our school buses.
- *Sharing the highway with gas well trucks, logging trucks, coal trucks, tractor and trailers, trucks hauling heavy equipment, delivery trucks, fire and rescue vehicles, police vehicles, construction work, transit buses, modular home moving and wide loads, on roads that become icy, snow covered, and slick in a short time period.

Congratulations to our School Bus Drivers



Student Safety

On the route and at the school
Loading Zone



The safest, most efficient, least amount of student ride time.

- *Transporting all students safety is the first priority in the transportation decision making process
- *Second Priority: Looking at all routes for **least** amount of time for student on board.
- Other Considerations: AM and PM Routes
- *Proposed for schools to start at 8:15 and dismiss at 3:15
- *Shuttle/express bus from all elementary schools to RHS/RMS

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- *Shuttle/express bus from RHS/RMS to Elementary Schools.
- *Haysi area buses will depart RHS/RMS first, Clintwood area second and Ervinton area last.
- *The 23.5 minutes from RHS to SES can be used for parent pick up at SES, eliminating traffic congestion and creating a safer loading zone for SES elementary students.
- *The 12 minutes from RHS to EES can be used for parent pick up at EES, eliminating traffic congestion and creating a safer loading zone for EES elementary students.

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- *The 16/19 minutes from RHS to CES can be used for parent pick up at CES eliminating traffic congestion and creating a safer loading zone for CES elementary students.
- *Using our projected numbers for 2015-2016 school year, the following buses are needed for shuttle/express runs. Haysi area will need 7 buses in addition to teacher drivers, Clintwood area will need 7 buses in addition to teacher drivers, and Ervinton area will need 2 buses in addition to teacher driver.

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- Recommend using wait time after parent pick up to be used for loading elementary students on the buses that are not involved in shuttling RHS/RMS and have them ready to load RHS/RMS students when the shuttle buses arrive.
- Recommend all buses go to RHS/RMS the first week to establish which bus gets to the elementary school first and in what order for the rest. Schools will need to have someone making a list of arrival time. Students will be assigned which shuttle bus to ride, not a first come first serve situation.

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- *Shuttle bus numbers may change depending on the number of students that drive and/or are dropped off by parents.
- *One bus per area will be used to shuttle drivers back to their starting point (SES, CoBG, CBG) and back to RHS/RMS in PM.
- *Continuous monitor will take place throughout the transitional phase to make the necessary changes to decrease the time students are on the bus with student safety being the decision maker.

Items Considered

- *Have Haysi RHS/RMS students released 10 minutes earlier than Clintwood and Ervinton area students?
- *Combine/split runs and have Elementary and High/Middle School bus on same route ?
- *Revisit students living on ridges (Centennial Heights, Ramsey Ridge, Neely Ridge, others) to express runs ?
- *Students transported across Rose Ridge VS Highway 83?
- Make minimal route changes.
- Students who live next to RHS.

Haysi Bus Routes 2015-2016

- **Haysi**
- **B. Davis – #54** No change, same as 2014-2015 (44 students, Av.36)
- **L. Edwards – #27** No change, same as 2014-2015 (30students, Av.30)
- **E. Edwards – #5** No change, same as 2014-2015 (36 students, Av.32)
- **J. Fuller – #31** No change, same as 2014-2015 (32 students, Av.32)
- **L. Fuller – #49** Same as 2014-2015 (53 students, Av.45) Add - Meet bus #11 at Aily Rd. and transfer HS/MS/ES with bus #11- to SES
- **C. Hay – #15** No change, same as 2014-2015 (45 students, Av.38)
- **L. Mullins – #74** No change, same as 2014-2015 (52 students, Av.36)
- **J. Newsome – #18** No change, same as 2014-2015 (55 students, Av.47)
- **D. B. OQuinn – #11** Same as 2014-2015 (36 students, Av.26) Add – Meet bus #49 at Aily Rd. transfer HS/MS/ES with bus #49 – to RHS
- **J. C. OQuinn – #76**No change, same as 2014-2015 (38 students, Av.27)
- **D. Poston – #63** Meet bus #19 at DCCC and exchange students. Bus #63 will take HS/MS students to RHS/MS. Buses will need to meet on the PM run to get students back home. (60 students, Av.50)
- **D. Yates – #39** No change, same as 2014-2015 (64 students, Av.56)

Plan A: Proposed Bus Routes

Haysi Bus Routes 2015-2016

- **M. Stanley – #41** No change, same as 2014-2015 (57 students, Av.47)
- **S. Stanley – #19** Meet buses #63 at DCCC and exchange students. Bus #19 will take elementary students to SES. Buses will need to meet on the PM run to get students back home. (*38 HS/MS on route to switch to bus #63*) (*24 students to keep for SES*)
- **D. Turner – #55** No change, same as 2014-2015 (40 students, Av.39)
- **S. Turner – #60** No change, same as 2014-2015 (43 students, Av.39)
- **D. Vires – #25** regular run and meet bus #24 at DCCC and transfer EES to bus #24, RHS/MS students to bus #17 and then proceed to SES. All buses involved in this transition will need to meet at the DCCC to transfer students for return trip home. No change, same as 2014-2015 (42 students, Av.42)
- **Jenny Oquinn - #57** -No change, same as 2014-2015 (19 students, Av.18)

Haysi Bus Routes 2015-2016

- **Chad Compton – #17** tentatively will start at DCCC, transport students from bus #25 to RHS/MS, unless student numbers on bus #63 is small and he has room for them. On the PM run both buses will need to meet to exchange students. All buses involved in this transition will need to meet at the DCCC to transfer students for return trip home.
- Total of 9 buses estimated for shuttle/express. Buses 11 & 63 will be at RHS/MS need 7 others depending on numbers. We don't know the number of students who will drive to RHS/MS.

Clintwood Bus Routes 2015-2016

- **W. Brooks - Bus 3** A.M. Route 83 to Rush Creek to Happy Valley, Day Care travel around entire loop, back Foxtown Rd to CES to RV. Total Students 49 P.M. P.M. RV to CES to Foxtown Rd complete loop, Day Care, to Happy Valley back to Foxtown Rd to Rush Creek to Home. (Total Students 58)
- **C. Rose - Bus 51** A.M. Pick up all students on Caney Ridge from Hillside Farm to Boggs Hill to Bise Ridge to 4-Way to Ridgeview to CES. P.M. Start CES to Ridgeview to Caney Ridge. (59 students)

Clintwood Bus Routes 2015-2016

- **C. Taylor - Bus 9** Reedy Rdg to Caney Rdg to Coeburn side start pick up after Hillside Farm to Rock house to Honey Camp to CES to RHS P.M. start @ RHS to CES to Honey Camp to Caney Ridge (Total students 55)
- **D. Hawkins - Bus 29** A.M. Enter Brush Creek to Fairview, to Bearpen, to Cutter Creek, to Pine Creek Curve @ Pine creek church back down River to Lower Georges Fork Road to CES Total Students 40. P.M. Start @ RHS to CES to Lower Georges Fork Rd to Cutter Creek to Pine Creek to Pine Creek Church Curve to Bear Pen to Fairview to CBG (Total Students 40)

Clintwood Bus Routes 2015-2016

- **P. Fletcher - Bus 23** A.M. All of Route 83 on Georges Fork, to Rt. 72 Powers Branch to Crabtree Hollow, Browning Hollow (7), School House Hollow (5) to CES to RV Total Students 60 P.M. Start @ RV to Rt. 72 Powers Branch to Crabtree Hollow to Powers Branch to Route 83 to Red Onion to CBG (Total Students 60)
- **G. Stanley - Bus 7** A.M. Rachel's Chapel Road to Canyon Rd.to Rockhouse, Add Old Clintwood Hwy. (7-9) to CES to RHS Total Students (55) P.M. RHS to CES to Old Clintwood Hwy. to Rockhouse to Canyon Rd. to Rachel's Chapel Rd (Total Students 55)

Clintwood Bus Routes 2015-2016

- **Kennedy - Bus 10** A.M. All DC Caney Rdg Rd from Wise Co. Line to Hill Side Farm, except Canyon Rd. come across Ridge to RHS then to CES. Total Students 56. P.M. Start @ CES to RHS across Caney Rd to Wise Co Line. (Total Students 56, Possible shuttle from Elem.)
- **B. OQuinn - Bus 36 36** a.m. *Baker Ridge (7), Hwy. 83 from Baker Ridge road to Clintwood (5), Fairground Hollow (8), Little Doc Hollow (2), Hughes Hollow (3), Students on 83 and main street from west end to CES (20)* Total Students 45

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- **J. Vance - Bus 32** A.M. Enter Camp Creek, to Ventura Rd to Oley Fleming Rd to Camp Jacob Road to Osbornes Gap Rd to Pine Creek Church and Turn, to Camp Creek Rd travel up the river Exit back at Rt. 83 Camp Creek to CES to RHS (Total Students 52). P.M. RHS to CES to Camp Creek to Ventura Rd to Oley Fleming Rd to Camp Jacob Rd to Osbornes Gap rd to Pine Creek Church, turn, Camp Creek rd travel up the river exit back to 83 Camp Creek. CBG (Total Students 52)
- **Barry Hill** – Bus 50 A.M. regular route on 72 (49)students all stops on 72 (9) students from bus 29. Total 58 students

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- **C. Robinson – Bus 13** –*Power House Hollow (16), one student in PM at Library, Hospital Drive (3), All students on 607 the Lake Rd. from CES to South’s Old Store thru Jerry’s Branch (17), to the end of Flemingtown Market Rd. (8) to Brookside trailer park (4) & Violets trailer park (7) to CES to RHS. Total 55 students.*
- **C. Deel - Bus 73** A.M. Route will start at Clinchco - picking up all HS/MS/CES students to Rose Ridge picking up all HS/MS/CES to RHS/MS drop off HS/MS to Hill Rdg picking up CES students – to CES and drop off Students. Also shuttle any CES student from HS/MS that needs transportation. (Total Students 40)

D. Barnett - Bus 45 A.M. South Mt. Rd, Ramey Flats to Brush Creek to Stone Hollow back to Brush Creek to CES to RHS (Total Students 56)

S. Cochran - Bus 20 – No Change with RHS/MS being last stop in AM and first pick up in PM.(38 students)

K. Elswick - Bus 50 – Wolfpen, Lake Rd. to Pound River Church of the Brethren, Lyall Ridge, Big Smith Ridge to RHS/MS being last stop in AM and first pick up in PM. Take off Jerry's Branch (60) students)

Peggy Edwards – Bus 78 – Vanover Hollow (3), Chase Street (2) to Charles Street (6), to VFW (1) to CES to RHS (12 students) plus Wildcat ridge and Skeetrock

Ervinton Bus Runs 2015-2016

- **Lisa Barton – #35** same route in AM & PM as AM run is this year (39 students, Av.29)
- **Beth Boyd – #24** All HS/MS and EES students on Hill Ridge up to RHS, drop HS/MS at RHS/MS. Proceed across Rose Ridge picking up EES students off to Clinchco and meet bus #25 at DCCC and transfer all EES students to bus #24 then proceed to EES. Do the reverse run in PM. All buses involved in this transition will need to meet at DCCC to transfer students for return trip home. (36 students, Av.36)
- **R. Brascome – #28** same route in AM & PM as AM run is this year(21 students, Av.21)

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- **Tim Carty – #33** regular route AM & PM and shuttle bus to RHS/MS (59 students, Av.46)
- **Bowden Bise – #21** same route in AM & PM as AM run is this year (33 students, Av.19)
- **Cathy Hale – #34** regular route, add all HS/MS students on Ramsey Ridge - AM& PM and shuttle bus to RHS/MS (29 students, Av.15)
- **Larry Martin – #6** same route in AM & PM as AM run is this year (42 students, Av.33)
- **Travis Mullins – #42** same route in AM & PM as AM run is this year (16 students, Av.14)

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- **Bethany Stallard – #4** same route in AM & PM as AM run is this year (16 students, Av.16)
- **Keith Woods – #30** regular route AM &PM and shuttle bus to RHS/MS, maintenance at RHS/MS(16 students, Av.11)
(Looking at adding all MS/HS students on Aily. (10 students))
- **All drivers will do the same routes as they did in 2014-2015 school year for our 2015-2016 school year. The only change will be the PM run and all drivers will transport Elementary, Middle and High School students that live on their route, which will be the same as their AM route.**

Ervinton Bus Routes 2015-2016

- Shuttle bus routes will be Tim Carty, Cathy Hale, and Keith Woods. Keith will be placed in maintenance at RH/MS.