

The new school year for grades K-12 at Panhandle Schools begins Wednesday, Aug.14, 2024. This will be a full day of attendance. First day of attendance for PreK classes will be Monday, Aug. 19, 2024.

During the first week of school, parents/guardians are encouraged to have their students ready **five to ten minutes prior** to the listed pick-up time. **Students are assigned to a bus; make sure they are getting on the correct bus at all times. Any changes need to be arranged through the bus garage or office first.** All times are subject to change, depending on student population and may be adjusted after the first week of school. **Please read carefully, as there have been new changes to the town bus stops for the 24-25 school year.**

Student drop off in Raymond: Drop off students in the drop off lane designated alongside the Lincolnwood Gymnasium Parking lot (look for signs and staff). Do not drop off students in the RGS staff or high school parking lot.

- Raymond Students need to be dropped off *AFTER 7:30pm*, to prevent congestion in the drop off line.
- Prek-1st grade Students who will ride the shuttle bus to FGS need to be dropped off in the designated drop off lane *no earlier than 7:25am and no later than 7:30am*, the shuttle bus will leave as soon as the Harvel transfer students get loaded.

Students drop off in Farmersville: Please do not have students at FGS before 7:30am.

Student pick-up:

- FGS students returning to Raymond for pick up will be dropped off at the (Raymond grade school) before/afterschool doors. Parents are asked to wait at the end of the parking lot, alongside School Street for the shuttle bus to drop off students.
- Raymond Grade School Students will be picked up in the Raymond pick up line located in the RGS parking lot at the Before/After School doors.
- Jr High and HS Students can either meet parents at the grade school pick up line or may be picked up in the high school parking lot. However, DO NOT pass any buses with activated stop arms in the school parking lot. Students should NOT walk between, alongside, or in front of any busses. Be aware of all traffic and make sure your children look both ways before crossing the parking lot.

FGS AM Shuttle from LW:

*Rural Raymond and Harvel PreK-1st grade students that wish to ride a bus will use a designated bus stop and will then transfer to the FGS shuttle bus in front of the Lincolnwood Gymnasium entrance. Students can wait for the shuttle in the hallway by the gym doors or on nice days outside with the Bus Aid. **If catching the shuttle bus at Lincolnwood, please arrive no earlier than 7:25am and no later than 7:30am, the shuttle bus will leave as soon as the Harvel bus unloads at 7:30am.** These students will return to Raymond at the end of the school day for connection to their regular transportation home.*

South-West Rural Raymond/Rural Waggoner, including Raymond Subdivision Bus #9

*South-West Rural Raymond 1.) N. 20th Ave around 6:45am with 1-2 min. interval following. 2.) East Frontage Road around 6:47am **Rural Waggoner** 3.) Goby Trail around 7:03am, 4.) Slightom Rd around 7:10am 5.) Sulphur Springs Rd. around 7:16am 6.) 261** E. 1st Rd Waggoner around 7:25*

7.) 253** E. 1st Rd Waggoner around 7:27am 7.) West Waggoner Ave around 7:29am 8.) Waggoner Post Office around 7:30am – Students 2nd thru 12th grade will stay on Bus #9, Students Prek-1st will transfer to Bus #18.

Farmersville North-West Rural Bus #18

*Farmerville North-West 1.) 310** East 1st Rd Girard around 6:45am 2.) 313** E. 1st Rd around 7:00am 3.) 292** E. 1st Rd around 7:05am*

Waggoner Town Bus #18 (Note: Changes in town bus stops; students will need to walk to the nearest stop location.)

1.) Corner of Pitman & E. Elizabeth around 7:17am 2.) Old church at Starr & E. Virginia around 7:20am 3.) Corner at North St. & N. Wing St. around 7:25am 4.) Waggoner Post Office @ 7:30am. Students 2nd – 12th grade will transfer to Bus #9; Students K-1st Grade will stay on Bus #18.

Both buses will depart promptly from Waggoner at 7:32am.

Farmersville Rural/Town Bus #11 – In town Farmersville 2nd thru 12th Grade Students Only

(Note: Changes in town bus stops; students will need to walk to the nearest stop location.)

** Farmersville Bus#11 Rural South (E. 5th Rd & Morrisonville Ave) and in town North Farmersville.*

1.) 27*** & 28*** E. 5th Rd around 6:59am & 7:03am 2.) 32** Morrisonville Ave. around 7:07am 3.) Town Stop @ N. East & Kleinbeck around 7:12am 4.) Town Stop @ Corner of Nobbe St. & S. Cleveland St. Across from FW Ambulance around 7:15am 5.) Farmersville Grade School around 7:17am. **Bus will leave FGS promptly at 7:25am** 6.) 40** E Waggoner Ave around 7:35am

Farmersville Rural/Sunset Acres Bus #19 – Intown Farmersville 2nd thru 12th Grade Students Only

- *Farmersville Bus #19 Rural North (E. 8th Rd, North) and Sunset Rural E. 8th Rd*
- 1.) E. 8th Rd around 6:40am 2.) N. 32nd Ave around 6:45am 3.) N. 33rd Ave around 6:50am
- **Sunset Acres starting at E. 2nd Rd – Rovey St.**

(Note: Changes to stops; students will need to walk to the nearest stop location.)

1.) E. 2nd Rd around 7:02am 2.) Stieren St. (1 stop located in the middle) around 7:04am 3.) Lippold St (1 stop located in the middle) around 7:06am 4.) Faye St. (1 stop located in the middle) around 7:08am 5.) Zimet Dr. (1 stop located at the apartments) around 7:10am 6.) Rovey St. around 7:12am 7.) Farmersville Grade School around 7:15am **Bus will leave FGS promptly at 7:25am.**

FGS 2nd Town bus (Bus #18): - Intown Farmersville K-1st grade.

(NOTE: Bus Stop Changes. Students living within 1.5 miles of Farmersville grade school will not be provided Bus transportation. Parents are asked to make other transportation arrangements.

An exception for those residing north of Main St.

- 1..) Town Bus Stop @ Faye around 7:43am – Stop will be located in the middle of Faye St.
- 2.) Town Bus Stop @ Rovey St. around 7:46am 3.) Town Bus Stop @ N. Kleinbeck around 7:48am

**** The bus will arrive back to FGS around 7:53am.**

FGS PM Shuttle Schedule

- Students at FGS requiring transportation back to Raymond will board shuttle bus #20 at 2:25 pm.
- K-1st grade students living in Farmersville will board bus #18 for town and Sunset Acre stops at 2:35 pm.
- Students being transported to Waggoner will board bus #18 at 2:55 pm.

Harvel-Raymond & Town/Rural Harvel-Raymond (South East) Bus # 17 (Note: Changes in town bus stops; students will need to walk to the nearest stop location.)

*Rural Raymond-Harvel 1.) 22*** E. 13th Ave Harvel around 7:01am*

Harvel Town 1.) Holmer St around 7:12am 2.) Main & Washington around 7:14am 3.) Harvel Post office around 7:16am 4.) N. Monroe St. around 7:18am

Raymond Town 1.) Broad & Railroad around 7:23am 2.) Baptist Church around 7:25am 2.) East & McGown around 7:26am 3.) McGown & Southworth around 7:28am.

Rural Raymond & South West Town Bus #20 (Note: Changes in town bus stops; students will need to walk to the nearest stop location.)

Rural Raymond 1.) Cottonwood Lane around 6:50am 2.) Oil Field around 7:05am 3.) North 21st Ave. Stop 1 around 7:11am & Stop 2 around 7:18am. 4.) E. 8th Rd around 7:17am

Raymond Southwest Town 1.) McElroy & Shirley around 7:21am 2.) **Catholic Church (Note change for 24-25 school year) walk to Southworth & McGown for Bus #17 to pick up on the north side of McGown.**

NOTE: There is no in town bus pick-up on the North/West side of Rt. 48.

If you have questions, please contact District Manager Jason (EXT.1008) or Transportation Secretary Keasha (EXT.1074) at the bus garage at 217-229-4215.

Parents are encouraged to remind students to follow bus safety tips:

- Be ready for your bus at least five minutes before it arrives;
- Stand at least three giant steps away from the curb when the bus approaches;
- Line up away from the street when you're boarding the bus;
- Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop, the door opens, and the driver welcomes you before stepping onto the bus;
- Use the handrails to avoid falls;
- Keep your feet and backpack clear of the aisle;
- Sit quietly so the bus driver can concentrate on driving you safely.
- No food or drinks allowed on the buses and water only in water bottles.
- If you have to cross the street in front of the bus, walk on the sidewalk or along the side of the road to a point at least five giant steps in front of the bus. Make sure the bus driver can see you, and you can see the bus driver, then wait for the driver to signal you to cross.
- **Never** walk behind the bus;
- If you drop something near the bus, always tell the bus driver before reaching down to retrieve it.

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