



Breathitt County School Transportation

The Breathitt County Schools transportation department has experienced and dramatic loss of drivers during the 2018-2019 school year. This has come about from drivers getting better paying jobs, death, and sickness. Due to these shortfalls we are at a critical juncture where changes have to be made to fulfill all the routes that our buses travel. These changes are critical to the operation of this department. The Breathitt County Schools transportation department suggests the following changes for the 2019-2020 calendar year.

1. School Schedule

Changing School schedules to allow for more efficient route management. Currently we have several buses that are doing double runs and meeting other buses and loading and unloading at different locations. These drivers are traveling addition miles, placing additional wear and tear on the buses and causing kids to load buses in the morning 20-25 minutes earlier than they need to and riding in the evening about the same time longer. These changes in schedule will allow buses to travel from the Middle/High School to the elementary schools and eliminate the need of buses meeting other buses and making double runs.

2018-2019 Schedule	
School	Take-up/Release Times
Marie Roberts Caney Elementary	7:30 am – 2:50 pm
Highland Turner Elementary	7:45 am – 3:00 pm
LBJ Elementary	8:00 am – 3:14 pm
Breathitt Middle/High School	7:55 am – 3:02 pm
Proposed 2019-2020 Schedule	
School	Take-up/Release Times
Marie Roberts Caney Elementary	7:30 am – 3:10 pm
Highland Turner Elementary	7:30 am – 3:10 pm
Sebastian Elementary	7:55 am – 3:10 pm
Breathitt Middle/High School	7:50 am – 2:57 pm

2. Combining Routes

we also propose combining several routes to free up our sub drivers. Currently all fulltime subs, part-time subs and garage staff are driving to fill the need. The decline of enrollment has also made this move critical, these routes have 72 passenger buses that are only providing transportation for 20 -30 children. Combining these routes will make a good load and will free up drivers and save the department money on fuel and maintenance costs.

Current Routes 2018-2019	
Bus #/Driver	Route
#48/Jamie Stewart	Hwy- 315/Hwy-28/Middle Fork River Road/ Freeman Fork. / Jesse Branch Road.
#1336/Jason Belcher	Hwy-30/Hwy-315/Hwy-28/Morris Fork Road/Calvin Morris Road/Ingol Fork Road. Will wait on bus 01 at Morris Fork then take the high school and elementary up HWY 28.
#44/Anthony Vallencourt	Hwy-378/Davis Fork/Lower Taulbee Fork/Clear Fork/ then back to Hwy 15 then to the schools.
#1402/Bobby Fraley	Morgue Fork/Hwy-378/Hwy-540/ Trace Fork/Steel Branch/Hwy-15/Jett's Drive/Collier Ave.
#30/Delmer Bryant	Hwy-541/Mt. Carmel Road/White Oak/Lawson Mill Creek Road/Dog Wood Drive/Rock Lick Road/Hwy-52/Hwy-30/Hwy-15.
#1401/Vickie Thorpe	Rock Lick Road/South Rock Lick Road/Lower Twin/Bean Fork/Hwy-52/Upper Fork/Hwy-30/Hwy-15.
Proposed Combining to eliminate 2 routes in 2019-2020	
Bus #/Driver	Route
1336/Jason Belcher	Hwy- 315/Hwy-28/ Freeman Fork. / Jesse Branch Road. Hwy-30/Hwy-315/Hwy-28/Morris Fork Road/Calvin Morris Road/Ingol Fork Road.
#44/Anthony Vallencourt	Rock Lick/ ½ of Hwy 541/Lawson Mill Creek Road/Dogwood Drive/Mt Carmel Road/ White Oak/Hwy 1812
#1402/Bobby Fraley	Hwy-378/Davis Fork/Lower Taulbee Fork/Clear Fork/ Morgue Fork/Hwy-378/Hwy-540/ Trace Fork/
#1401/Shelley McDannold	Lower Twin/Bean Fork/Hwy-52/ ½ of Hwy 541

3. Elimination of Route

If the above two proposal should go in effect we can then eliminate the route of bus #01. The current route listed below will no longer be needed. Buses that transport kids from the Middle/High School will take those kids back to Highland Turner where they will load their normal buses.

#01/Justin Turner	Morning only #01 will go to Highland Turner and wait on buses #1336/#26/#45/#1018/1333, then pick up kids on HWY-30 to HWY 397 with Bus #1324. Evening run - go down HWY 315 to Hwy-30/Hwy-28/ Morris Fork/Ingol Fork.
-------------------	--

4. Moving Barwick Kids to Marie Roberts Caney from Highland Turner.

We have two buses that are meeting and switching kids that need to be changed to eliminate students from getting on the bus before 6 am. The students that live in Barwick are loading early in order to allow time for them to meet another bus and transfer to make it to Highland Turner. We can eliminate another bus route and combine it with another if we can have 8-10 students redistricted and changed from HTS to MRC. These changes will eliminate the route of bus #51

Current 2018-2019	
Bus #/Driver	Route
#1061/Bess Gross	Bowling's Creek/Altro/1933 Turners Creek/HWY-315/Wolf coal. Bus will take the high school kids that live on Hwy 1933 to Highland Turner in the morning and they will get on the high school buses #01 and #1324 and come to Middle/High School
#51/Chad Griffin	Hwy-1110/HWY-28 the Ridge to Perry Line/Barwick Road/Strong Branch Road/Altro, Hwy-15 to high school. Bus 51 will transfer Highland Turner students to bus 52 at the junction of 1933 during morning run. Bus #51 will meet bus 1061 of the evening only at the top of Bowling's Creek hill to make student transfer.
#1703/Linville Barnett	1110/Copeland/ Lick Branch/Depot road/ Hwy-15 to MRC then to schools.
Proposed 2019/2020	
Bus #/Driver	Route
#1061/Jamie Stewart	Middle Fork River Road, Bowling's Creek/Altro/1933 Turners Creek/HWY-315/Wolf coal
#1701/Linville Barnett	Hwy-1110/HWY-28 the Ridge to Perry Line/Barwick Road/Strong Branch Road/Altro/ 1110/Copeland/ Lick Branch/Depot road/ Hwy-15 to MRC then to schools.

Breathitt County Schools

2019-2020 SCHOOL BUS ROUTES

Bus #	Driver Name	Route Description
1	Jill Neace	Little Buckhorn Road/Bethel Church Road/Laurel Fork Road/Riley Branch/Hwy-476/Barge/John Henry Road
23	Frank Branson	Hwy-15/476/Riley Branch /Caney Road/Hayes Branch
44	Lloyd Valliencourt	Rock Lick/ ½ of Hwy 541/Lawson Mill Creek Road/Dogwood Drive/Mt Carmel Road/ White Oak/Hwy 1812
46	Patrick Riley	Houston Road/ Jett's Creek Road/Then go right on Hwy 30 toward Owsley County. Then proceed back to 397 at the turn around on Hwy 30 and go Highland Turner School. Evening leave Highland Turner school go to the turnaround before Hwy 397.
47	David Fletcher	Hwy-30 East/ Hwy-542 /Quicksand Creek/ Evanston. Everything Above Wolfe Creek Road
60	William McIntosh	Hwy-30/ Chic Little Rd./Hwy-52/Miller Branch Road/Belcher Fork/Hwy-397/Curt Road/Town Hill Road.
191	Anthony Mullins	Highway 1278/Mcintosh Road/Upper and Lower River Caney Road/Leatherwood/Little Leatherwood/Old Watts Loop
1018	Eddie Baker	Hwy-15 North and South/Wolverine Road to Oakwood Estates/Shack's Br. / Indian Hollow.
1061	James Stewart	Middle Fork River Road, Bowling's Creek/Altro/1933 Turners Creek/HWY-315/Wolf coal
1301	Yawnie Burton	Highway 15 from county line to GO TIME/Cockrels Fork/Noble Road/Mill Branch/Gandernbill Road/Dube Road/Speedway Trailer Court
1302	Russell Morgan	Stray Branch /Fire Trail Road/Robinson Fork/Gross Fork/Railroad Street/Cripple Creek/Sycamore Street/Broadway Street
1321	Roy Moore	Armory Drive/Old Main Street/Behind Old Post Office/Quicksand Road/Robinson Center/Big Branch/ Rock House Loop/ Highway 15 to Haddix/Fish Pond Loop.
1324	Harlan Day	Highland Road/Old Buck Road/Canoe Road/Mill Creek Road/Halls Branch Road/Spicer's Branch Road/Joe Little Fork/Buzzard Fork/Butter Point Road.
1333	Scottie Spencer	Morning Hwy-2469 Highland Road /Puncheon Creek Road/Hwy-30 to the turn around.
1336	Jason Belcher	Hwy- 315/Hwy-28/ Freeman Fork. / Jesse Branch Road. Hwy-30/Hwy-315/Hwy-28/Morris Fork Road/Calvin Morris Road/Ingol Fork Road.
1401	Shelley McDannold	Lower Twin/Bean Fork/Hwy-52/ ½ of Hwy 541
1402	Bobby Fraley	Hwy-378/Davis Fork/Lower Taulbee Fork/Clear Fork/Morgue Fork/Hwy-378/Hwy-540/ Trace Fork/
1403	Daniel Speas	Hwy-205-to Wolfe Co. Line/Hwy-1812-Johnson Fork to Wolfe County Line/Upper Boone Fork/ Peggs Fork. Old Highway 15/ Five Mile Stretch/ then Highway 15 to schools
1501	Greg Snowden	Walmart/Smith Branch/Press Howard Fork/Hwy-1516/Hwy-1098 East/Hwy-15 to the Knott County turn around.
1502	Justin Turner	Old Buck on Hwy-30 West/ Snowden Branch / South Jackson/Deaton Funeral Home Quicksand Road/Canoe Road.

1601	Paul Stevens	Meat Scaffold Road/Hunting Creek/Fletcher Creek/Fletcher Fork/Highway 30 to Wolf Creek/Highway 30 to Lick Branch/Airport
1602	Kaylia Banks	Hwy-15/ Park Road/ Lakeside Estates/ Clair's Trailer/ Brewers Trailer Court /McDonalds/Park/Paradise Auto Sales/Jackson Physical Therapy/Behind True Value.
1701	Linville Barnett	Hwy-1110/HWY-28 the Ridge to Perry Line/Barwick Road/Strong Branch Road/Altro/ 1110/Copeland/ Lick Branch/Depot road/ Hwy-15 to MRC then to schools.
1702	Bess Gross	Hwy-315/Stone Cold/Sebastian's Branch/Elsome Rode/Hwy-1933/Lick Branch Talbert Road.
1703	Henry Noble	1110/ Altro/ Whick Lick/Little Creek/Bowling Road/Howards Creek/Hwy-15/Rock House Loop.