

May 2010

Dear Pingree Parent,

I am currently organizing the morning and afternoon transportation for the 2010/2011 academic year. To assist families with their transportation needs, Pingree School helps to organize bus routes with an independent busing company. Our budget policy requires that the busing program be self-supporting, which means an additional fee for those using the bus. This year there was demand for a bus route originating in Lawrence and another route originating in Lynn with a stop at the Hamilton-Wenham train station for those students traveling from the northern part of the Newburyport line. We plan to offer these bus routes again next year and, if demand is great enough, routes to other areas will be organized.

The second bus route currently originates in Lynn and travels through Swampscott and Peabody. There is flexibility in the location of the bus stops, both in surrounding towns and other areas of Lynn. Additional stops are determined by where interested students live and whether there is a concentration of students to justify another stop. I have attached this year's routes for your viewing.

Your response will help us determine number of students for each route. The cost of the bus will be set after new student placement day in June, and we are reviewing the transportation costs in order to make it affordable for all families. If you are interested in participating in the busing program, please complete the form below and return to my attention as soon as possible.

Thank you for your timely response.

Sincerely,

Sarah Powers
Associate Director of Admission

_____ Yes, I am interested in the transportation program. (This response does not constitute a commitment at this time.)

- Lawrence/Andover/North Andover/Boxford Route
- Lynn/Swampscott/Marblehead/Peabody Route
- Picked up from the Train Station (Newburyport, Rowley, Ipswich)
- Another Route near my town

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Email Address: _____

**Please Return to: Pingree School, attention Sarah Powers
537 Highland Street, South Hamilton, MA 01982**

Pingree School Bus Route
Lawrence, Andover, North Andover, Boxford

Lawrence
McDonald's (Broadway & Common Streets)

Lawrence
Mr. Tux (Merrimack St.)

Andover
Letourneaus Pharmacy/Dunkin Donut Parking Lot

Andover Center
Municipal Parking Lot

North Andover
J&M General Store/Dunkin Donuts (Salem St.)

Boxford
Hickory Lane/Main Street

Boxford Center
Town Hall Parking Lot (side entrance)

Pingree School Bus Route
Lynn, Swampscott, Peabody

Lynn
Stop 'n Shop (the corner of Rte. 129 and Rte. 107)

Swampscott
Staples Plaza (Vinnin Square)

Peabody
Peabody Public Library (Main St. & Wallis St.)

Hamilton-Wenham Train Station