

## Transportation Information 2023-24

### Skaneateles Route

**Manlius  
Pebble Hill  
School**

#### Driver Information:

Name	Bus	Phone
Joe Bernazzani	Morning Bus	315-744-8155
Kathy Clark	Afternoon Bus	315-439-4020
Mark Sovocool	Late Bus	315-863-3454

Please note that drivers will not read or respond to texts while driving. If you need to contact your driver during route times, please call as opposed to sending a text. If the driver is unable to answer, leave a message.

**Meeting Point:** First Presbyterian Church, 97 E Genesee Street, Skaneateles

	Start	Stop	End
<b>Morning Route</b>	Depart MPH 6:30 a.m.	Arrive Church 7:05 a.m. Depart 7:15 a.m.	Arrive MPH 7:50 a.m.
<b>Afternoon Route</b> <i>Times may be adjusted</i>	After School: Depart MPH 3:15 p.m. Late Bus: Depart 5:00 p.m.	Arrive Church 3:50 p.m.  5:35 p.m.	

#### Late Bus:

The late bus will be worked around the after-school sports schedule. All students participating in after-school sports will end practice at 4:45 p.m. The late bus departs at 5:00 p.m. promptly. Parents are responsible for picking up students when sport games are scheduled. The bus drivers must know ahead of time if your child is staying for the late bus. An email will be sent periodically to determine late bus usage.

#### Afternoon Drop-off Policy for Lower/Middle School Students

Upper School students are allowed to walk themselves home from the Church. Lower/Middle School students must be picked up by a parent (or designated adult). Please be mindful to arrive on time to pick-up your child.

#### Weather Policy

In the event of bad weather, MPH either closes or stays open. We do not have the ability to issue a delay or close early. *If your local school district has issued a delay or early closure, our van drivers have been instructed to follow the home school's schedule for delays and closings. If your local school district closes, the MPH bus will not operate that day.* This policy is set forth in an effort to maintain the safety of our children at all times; we make the assumption that if your home district has delayed or closed it is based on a safety concern in that area. Students will not be marked absent or tardy in the event of a delay or closure in another district that affects transportation.

#### Code of Conduct

All riders are expected to abide by the MPH Code of Conduct during transport. MPH reserves the right to discontinue service to a student in the event of a behavioral issue that violates the School's Code of Conduct or jeopardizes the safety and well-being of other riders.

**Policy for Non-contracted (Guest) Students:** Provided there is space available, students may bring a guest on the vehicle. Guests accompanying a contracted rider must have parent/guardian permission submitted to the school via email or phone prior to riding the bus/van to or from school.

#### Fee & Payment Information

Each year, MPH audits operational expenses and charges families the lowest fee possible. Please note that the transportation fee is an annual charge and is non-refundable in the event of withdrawal or dismissal from MPH, or voluntary discontinuation of transportation services. *MPH annually reviews the transportation policies, fee, and routes offered. The yearly fee and routes offered are subject to change based on sustainability.*