



Bus Service Description

- Pennsylvania bus services are for Kindergarten through 8th Grade students and are free-of-charge.
- Maryland bus service is for Preschool through 8th Grade students and is \$150 per month per family for round-trip and \$75 per month per family for one-way (cost is pro-rated for families with only children enrolled in three-day programs).
- Students may only use the bus service in the district they reside.
- In the event of inclement weather, BCS will follow Oxford Area Public School's closure decision.
- If you live in a district outside of Oxford Area School District, **bus service will follow your local district**. If your local district has a two-hour delay or is closed due to inclement weather, and BCS is open, *it is your decision* as a parent whether or not you feel that it is safe enough to bring or send your child to school. If you choose to keep your child home for a weather-related reason, he/she will receive an excused absence.
- If BCS is delayed for weather and your local district is not, there will be no morning bus service, exception is Maryland bus.

Oxford Area School District (OASD)

Regular Bus Service:

- Morning—Students will be picked up by an OASD school bus at their home address or closest bus stop
- Afternoon—Students will be dropped off by an OASD school bus at their home address or closest bus stop

Early Dismissal Days:

- Scheduled—Regular Bus Service will be provided.
- Emergency—Regular Bus Service will be provided.

When Bethany is in session and OASD is not in session:

- Regular Bus Service will be provided (unless OASD's closure on one of the six legal holidays or due to weather).

Avon Grove School District (AGSD)

Regular Bus Service:

- Morning—Students will be picked up by an AGSD school bus (Middle/High School run) at their home address and brought to Fred S. Engle Middle School. Once there, students will board the AGSD bus for BCS and arrive at BCS approximately 8:00 am.
- Afternoon—Students will board the AGSD bus at BCS by 3:00 pm and proceed to the Penn London Elementary School arriving approximately 3:20 pm. Then there are two options:
 1. Students may be picked up by their parents at Penn London Elementary School, or
 2. Students will proceed to Fred S. Engle Middle School by 3:30 pm, and may be picked up by their parents or, after a layover, board the AGSD bus that will transport them to their home address.

Early Dismissal Days:

- Scheduled—Regular Bus Service will be provided, except after the Fred S. Engle Middle School stop, a special route (referred to as the "Direct Route") will be used to transport students to their home address.

- Emergency—Regular Bus Service will be provided following **AGSD** inclement weather closure decision. If BCS closes early for an emergency, bus service will be provided.

When Bethany is in session and AGSD is not in session:

- Bus Service will be provided using the Scheduled Early Dismissal plan and the “Direct Route” (unless closure is due to a legal holiday or weather).

Solanco School District (SSD) *Parents have 3 options*

Regular Bus Service:

Option 1

- Morning—Students will be picked up by an SSD school bus/van at their home address or closest bus stop
- Afternoon—Students will be dropped off by an SSD school bus/van at their home address or closest bus stop

Option 2

- Parents can receive a stipend if they choose to drive their students to school (contact SSD for more information).

Option 3

- Parents can receive a stipend if they choose to drive their students to the hub location at Little Britain Elementary School.

Early Dismissal Days:

- Scheduled—No bus service will be provided for the P.M. run.
- Emergency—Regular Bus Service will be provided following **SSD** inclement weather closure decision. If BCS closes early for an emergency, bus service will be provided.

When Bethany is in session and SSD is not in session:

- Regular Bus Service will be provided (unless closure is due to a legal holiday or weather).

Octorara School District (OSD)

Regular Bus Service:

- Morning—Students will be picked up by an OSD school van at their home address
- Afternoon—Students will be dropped off by an OSD school van at their home address

Early Dismissal Days:

- Scheduled—Regular Bus Service will be provided.
- Emergency—Regular Bus Service will be provided following **OSD** inclement weather closure decision. If BCS closes early for an emergency, bus service will be provided.

When Bethany is in session and OSD is not in session:

- Regular Bus Service will be provided (unless closure is due to a legal holiday or weather).

Maryland Bus

Regular Bus Service:

- Morning—Students will be picked up by the BCS MD Bus at one of three central locations (Grace Bible Chapel, West Nottingham Presbyterian Church, or the Horst/Meulenberg Farm)
- Afternoon— Students will be picked up by the BCS MD Bus at one of three central locations (Grace Bible Chapel, West Nottingham Presbyterian Church, or the Horst/Meulenberg Farm)
- Early Dismissal Days:
- Scheduled—Regular Bus Service will be provided.
- Emergency—Regular Bus Service will be provided following **Cecil County Public School’s** (CCPS) inclement weather closure decision. If BCS closes early for an emergency, bus service will be provided on BCS’s schedule.

When Bethany is in session and CCPS is not in session:

- Regular Bus Service will be provided (unless closure is due to weather).