

**Regular Transportation Services for the 2017-2018 School Year**  
**UPDATE – July 25, 2017**  
**Thomas J. Pillar, Ed.D. Interim Superintendent**

At its July 17<sup>th</sup> regular meeting, the Board of Education authorized me to enter into a contract with Dean Transportation to provide general and athletic/field trip transportation for Pottersville Public School students beginning with the 2017-18 school year.

I am currently reviewing the contract and plan to meet with Dean Transportation soon to discuss and finalize the agreement.

In the meantime, staff at Dean Transportation is busy compiling District information in order to establish bus routes, pick-up and drop-off locations and times, and passenger lists. This work needs to be done now so that a fully operational transportation system will be ready to begin on the first day of school, which is Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Representative from Dean Transportation will meet with the principals and me at the beginning of August to work out the many details involved with transportation at the school building level.

We are in the process of determining how parents will be informed of the bus schedule. The time crunch will likely prohibit us from sending information to each family personally. It is more likely that pick-up and drop-off locations and times will be posted on the District's web site and other available media. Keep watching this site for further information.

I wish to assure parents and community that Pottersville Public Schools and Dean Transportation are doing everything possible to launch a smooth start for transportation on the first day of school. There probably will be glitches, which may take a little time to resolve, once the system gets started. I continue to ask for your patience and cooperation. Thank you.

Providing safe, reliable, and predictable regular transportation services for families for the 2017-18 school year and beyond remains our highest priority.

Thomas J. Pillar, Ed.D.  
Interim Superintendent