

## ***Petermann Transportation***

The district provides bus service under a contractual arrangement with Petermann LLC of Cincinnati, Ohio. This contract has been in effect since July of 2005 and will remain in effect through the 2009-2010 school year. Prior to the contract with Petermann, the district maintained a contractual relationship with Laidlaw Education Services of Naperville, Illinois from 1995 to 2005. Traditionally, the district seeks service proposals from school bus contractors nationwide every five years. These proposals are reviewed with the next transportation contract being awarded to the firm presenting the most responsible and reasonable proposal. Under terms of the contract, Petermann provides the district with the following:

- All required school buses and related equipment
- Maintenance for all buses
- Bus drivers
- Monitors
- Driver and monitor training and safety programs
- Bus routing services
- Insurance coverage
- Student training and supervision
- Employee relations
- Parent and community communications and relations
- Student discipline personnel
- Record keeping as appropriate

All equipment, services, and personnel provided by Petermann meet or exceed all applicable federal and state standards.

Petermann was started in 1921 and remains an Ohio-based, locally owned and managed student transportation firm. They maintain local offices and vehicle maintenance facilities located at 12475 Achievement Way on the campus of Lakeview Junior High School. Petermann officials may be reached at 614-837-8525 (telephone) or 614-837-9485 (fax). Office hours are 5:30 am to 5:00 pm during the school year, and 8:00 am to 3:30 pm during the summer. Listed below are Petermann's local operating staff members:

Ron McClure – General Manager  
Juanita Beatty – Operations and Routing Specialist  
Jeri Ingels – Operations and Routing Specialist  
Jennifer Manson – Driver Trainer  
Susan Moon – Operations and Routing Specialist  
Jim Ross – Student Discipline Officer

Petermann's office should be contacted to discuss all schedule and service-related issues and/or complaints. The Petermann corporate website may be accessed at [Petermannbus.com](http://Petermannbus.com).

Petermann expects its employees to conduct themselves intelligently, maturely, and responsibly within compliance of Petermann's standards of behavior and performance. Petermann's professionals are expected to listen carefully to customer questions and issues and respond to them in an efficient and courteous manner. Petermann has established rules of conduct for all employees to know and follow.