

West Jefferson Hills School District Extends 60+ Year Partnership with Matthews Bus Company for Additional Six Years

Recognizes Matthews Bus Team for Hard Work and Dedication Throughout the Years

JEFFERSON HILLS, PA, UNITED STATES, August 12, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The West Jefferson Hills School District and Matthews Bus Company are celebrating their 60+ year partnership by sharing news of their six-year contract extension through 2032 – marking another milestone in their decades-long partnership.



With this partnership extension, the team will continue to run 60 routes for the school district, including regular education, special education, and extended school year services.

In addition to trusted technology solutions such as Zonar for GPS tracking and stop-arm

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equipment, the Matthews Bus fleet will now become equipped with Samara, an industry-leading, cloud-based technology platform. This advanced software features intelligent dual-facing cameras with high-definition video and sound capabilities that help to improve driver safety, increase responsiveness, and further enhance the reliable, excellent service the team is known for.

Beyond student transportation, Matthews Bus also prides itself on being a community partner through its Partners Beyond the Bus community outreach program and has

proudly hosted an annual holiday food drive for Olivet Presbyterian Church and donated school supplies for their local elementary schools.

"The West Jefferson Hills School District is thankful for the ongoing partnership with Matthews Bus Company. We are fortunate to have dedicated, hardworking drivers and monitors who put the best interest of the students first every day," said Dr. Janet Sardon, Superintendent, West Jefferson Hills School District. "In addition, the mechanics, routers, managers, and safety personnel continuously make certain our buses are well kept, safe on the roads and travel the most efficient routes. We look forward to the ongoing partnership for our schools and community."

"Matthews Bus has a deep-rooted 60+ year history with the Jefferson Hills community, so we value the relationship we have with the community and school district very much," said Karen Kotar, Area General Manager, Matthews Bus Company. "We are very proud to have served the community for so long and have worked in great collaboration with the school district to safely and efficiently transport their students to and from school safely and on time for several decades. For that reason, our team cherishes the relationship we've built with the West Jefferson Hills School District and are beyond excited to continue this partnership as it is a significant acknowledgement of a job well done and symbol of their ongoing trust in our team's dedication to safety and service excellence."

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About Matthews Bus Company

As a premier transportation provider, Matthews Bus Company provides safe, reliable student transportation that communities trust and families depend on. With operational discipline, local commitment, proven safety standards, and clear accountability, we bring deep expertise to every route we operate. Driven by our five values: Safety, Care, Transparency, Communities, and Culture, we deliver transportation that works quietly, consistently, and without disruption.

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