

RSU 56
Canton, Carthage, Dixfield, Peru
Bus Runs 2026-2027

During the first week of school, bus pick up times may vary up to fifteen (15) minutes. **Students should be at pick-up points on time.** Please visit rsu56.org for the latest listing of bus routes and times.

NO BUS NOTES for alternate PM drop-offs will be accepted.

Bus numbers & routes have changed, please double check to make sure your student has the correct information.

Activity bus runs will be offered when the DES after-school program begins on September 14, 2026.

Away Activities

Students who participate in sports or other activities are returned to their schools following the activity. They may be dropped off at home if homes are along the route back to school. In addition, the RSU 56 Board has a policy that allows students to ride home from activities with parents or legal guardians.

School start and dismissal times – 7:55 a.m. start for all buildings; dismissal at 2:15 DES, 2:20 DHS, 2:25 DMS.
Wednesdays will be late arrival (one hour later – 8:55 a.m.) – *this does not apply to the first day of school.*

All information listed below pertains to AM runs. PM runs are reversed.

Bus 1 – Kathy Robbins

Transports elementary, middle, and high school students from Canton & Dixfield. (Route 108; Canton, Route 140; Canton & all Canton Point Rd, Coolidge Rd, Dixfield) Starts Hayford Ct 6:55, 39 Main St 6:55, 121 Main St 6:56, Main St/Virgin St 6:57, Harding Dr 6:57, 12 Main St 6:57, 314 School St 7:01, Keene Rd 7:05, 15 to 199 Canton Point Rd 7:09-7:12, 568 to 803 Canton Point Rd 7:16-7:23, Coolidge Rd 7:25-7:27, 881-1168 Canton Point Rd, 7:28-7:33; Drop at DHS 7:40; DMS 7:43; DES 7:50.

Bus 2 – Bob Robbins-interim

Transports elementary, middle, and high school students from in town Dixfield, and special needs students as needed. Weld St at corner of Kidder Ave 7:15; 78 Main St 7:16; 20-67 Spring St 7:17-7:19; Abbott Hill 7:20; 28-33 Weld St 7:21; 12-39 Highland Ave 7:22-7:25; Collins Way/Park Ave 7:26-7:27; 115-117 Weld St 7:27; Drop at DHS 7:28; Nash St, 7:28; 171 Weld-Newton Ave 7:30, Drop at DMS 7:32. **PLEASE NOTE: DES students from 229 Weld Street to 10 Weld Street will be picked up after DMS students have been dropped off: 229-213 Weld 7:33; 20-10 Weld St 7:35.** Drop at DES 7:40.

Bus 3 – Tom Kelly

Transports elementary, middle, and high school students from the Peru/Worthley Pond area. 833-903 Auburn Rd 7:02; 301-561 Greenwoods Rd 7:05-7:08; Vaughn Heights to Packard Rd 7:10-7:15; East Shore Rd to Greenwoods Rd 7:16-7:19; Peru Center Rd 7:20; 527-204 Auburn Rd 7:21-7:30; Drop DES 7:35; Drop DHS 7:45; Drop DMS 7:50.

Bus 4 – Linda Hamel

Transports elementary, middle, and high school students from the Dixfield area. 601 Main St, 6:50; Hidden Meadow Ln/Common Rd to 76 Common Rd 6:55-7:04; Third St/Mill St 7:10; Fairbanks Ave 7:12; Holt Hill Rd 7:15; Dixfield Village Apts 7:19; 129-259 Averill Hill Rd 7:21-7:24; 288 Weld St, 7:26; Drop at DMS 7:30; DHS 7:35; DES 7:45.

Bus 6 – Dana Howe

Transports elementary, middle, and high school students from the Peru area. 156 -273 Valley Rd 6:51-7:00; 185-31 High St 7:03; 415 Ridge Rd 7:05; 139-149 Gammon Rd 7:09; 323-46 Ridge Rd 7:11-7:18; Pleasant St 7:20-7:25; 38-25 Main St 7:28; 45 Auburn Rd 7:30. Drop at DES 7:35, 38 Auburn Rd 7:39; DHS 7:45, DMS 7:50.

Bus 7 –Scott White- interim

Transports elementary, middle, and high school students from the Peru area. Dow Brook Rd 7:04; Mary Turner Rd 7:05; 887 7:07; Sawyer Brook Rd 7:09; Lacroix Rd 7:11; Mineral Spr Rd & 65 Hammond Hill Rd 7:15-7:19; Lovejoy Hill Rd 7:20; 484-17 Dickvale Rd 7:21-7:26; 120-68 Main St 7:27-7:30; Veterans St 7:33; Drop at DES 7:40; DHS 7:50, DMS 7:55.

Bus 9 – Scott Roberge

Transports elementary and middle school students from in-town Dixfield. 21-17 Main St 7:05; 5 High St 7:06; Rowe St 7:07; 42-43 Pine St 7:07; Lyons Ln 7:08; 15-17 North St 7:09; 54-81 High St 7:13; 79 Pine 7:18; 4 Ellis St 7:19; Coburn Ave 7:23-7:25; 9 Dix Ave 7:26; Bradley/Brackett 7:27; Bradley 7:28; Beedy Brook 7:29; Webb River Dr/Blayne St 7:30-7:33; Robbins Ave to Haley Lane 7:34. Drop at DMS 7:35, DHS 7:40. *PLEASE NOTE: DES students at 17 Main St & 13 Main St, Dixfield, and 13 North Main St, Peru will be picked up after DMS and DHS students have been dropped off: 17 Main St 7:43; 13 North Main St (Peru) 7:46. Drop at DES 7:50.*

Bus 12 – Rob Carver

Transports elementary, middle, and high school students from the Carthage area. 637 Carthage Rd 6:50; Goodwin Rd 6:55-7:00; 1001-1327 Carthage Rd 7:01-7:04; Pulk Blvd- Town Line Dr 7:05; 810 Carthage Rd 7:07; Rollie O' Acres 7:08; Berry Mills Rd 7:10; 560 Carthage Rd 7:12; Judkins Rd 7:13; 129 Grover Bridge Rd 7:18; 410 Carthage Rd/Coburn Rd 7:20; 141-132 Carthage Rd 7:22; 407-335 Weld St 7:25. Drop at DMS 7:30, DHS 7:35, DES 7:40.

Bus 14 – Brian Porter

Transports elementary, middle, and high school students from the Canton area (and some in Peru along Rt 108 as noted below).

CANTON: Wentworth Rd 7:05am, 98 Pleasant St 7:06; 29-403 Turner St, 7:10-7:14; 44-16 Farrand Hill 7:15-7:16; 239 Dearborn Rd 7:20; Young Rd/Dearborn Rd 7:21; 181 Dearborn Rd 7:21; 156-50 Staples Hill 7:22-7:24; 10 Turner St 7:25; 198 Pleasant St, 7:26;

PERU: 1177 Auburn Rd, 7:29; Knox/Holman 7:30; 1083 Auburn Rd 7:31; 903 Auburn Rd 7:32.

Drop at DES 7:35. DHS 7:45 DMS 7:50

REGION 9: Transports Region 9 students from DHS at 8:00 a.m. and back again in the PM.

Bus 17 – Jay Nicholson & training Eddie Martinez

Transports elementary, middle and high school students from Route 2, Dixfield (Twin Rivers) to East Dixfield/Jay line. Coyote Lane 6:40; 1917 Rt 2 6:41; Rug Bug Dr 6:47; Severy Hill 6:52; 21-9 Rollins Ridge 6:53-6:55; 106-39 East Dixfield Rd 7:00-7:01; Winter Hill 7:08; 1556 Main St 7:10; Old Staples Rd 7:11; 1461 Main St 7:11; 56-104 Norton Rd 7:12-7:15; 58 Merrill Rd 7:18; Porter Rd 7:20; Whittemore Dr 7:25; Drop at DHS 7:30; Drop DMS 7:35. Drop at DES 7:45.

Bus 24 – Amy Hughes

Transports elementary, middle, and high school students from the Canton area. 618 Turner St (Rt 108) 7:00; 727-556 Jewett Hill 7:01-7:06; 205-Commonwealth 7:07-7:08; Back onto Route 108, 5-20 School St, 7:12; Golden Ridge Rd 7:15; 12-144 Pinewoods Rd 7:16-7:19; River Rd 7:20-7:25, 1110 Auburn Rd, Peru 7:31, 568 Auburn Rd, Peru 7:35. Drop at DES 7:38, 13/19 North Main St, Peru 7:43; DHS 7:47, DMS 7:50.