

April 15th, 2026

Dear City of Fort Pierce,

Please note that in the event that for any reason our lease is revoked or terminated for shared parking space for arrival and dismissal with First United Methodist Church, the school will purchase school buses to transport students. The school will procure a minimum of three (3) buses, each with a capacity of approximately sixty-five (65) students, hire three (3) qualified bus drivers, and implement a structured bus transportation system to ensure safe and efficient student arrival and dismissal.

The school will establish designated bus routes based on student residential patterns to minimize travel time and maximize efficiency. Centralized pick-up and drop-off locations will be identified within the community to reduce traffic congestion near the school site and surrounding roadways. These locations will be communicated clearly to families prior to implementation.

All transportation services will comply with applicable state and local regulations, including Florida Department of Education transportation guidelines. The school will ensure that all bus drivers hold the appropriate Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with passenger and school bus endorsements, and that all drivers undergo required background screenings and ongoing safety training.

Student safety will remain a top priority. Each bus will follow established safety protocols, including supervised loading and unloading procedures, assigned seating as needed, and adherence to all traffic laws. The school will also develop clear procedures for emergency situations, including communication systems between drivers and school administration.

To support operational efficiency, the school will stagger bus arrival and departure times in alignment with the existing school schedule, further reducing congestion and ensuring a smooth transition for students. Staff members will be assigned to oversee arrival and dismissal processes to maintain order and safety.

Additionally, the school will communicate regularly with families regarding transportation expectations, schedules, and procedures to ensure consistency and reliability. A transportation handbook will be developed outlining policies, expectations, and contact information.

This contingency plan ensures that, even in the absence of shared parking, the school can operate effectively while minimizing traffic impact and maintaining a safe and structured environment for students and the surrounding community.

Sincerely,

Bryan Vargas

Legacy Consortium LLC

