

TRANSPORTATION PROCEDURES IN CASE OF HAZARDOUS WEATHER

School Buses in the Division may be cancelled due to extreme and /or hazardous weather conditions. In cases of cold weather, wind chill temperatures of - 46 or colder and actual temperatures of - 36 or colder shall be considered extreme and hazardous and buses will be cancelled as per below.

A. Cancellation of all Buses

This decision will be made by the Transportation Supervisor / Senior Administration and will be communicated to all drivers and principals. When time permits the cancellation will be communicated to parents and students by means of local radio stations, the Division Website and Social Media. In all instances it is the responsibility of each driver to notify all families on his/her route.

B. Cancellation of all Buses travelling to a particular community or school(s).

This decision will be made by the Transportation Supervisor / Senior Administration in consultation with the local drivers and will be communicated to all of the affected drivers and principals. When time permits the cancellation will be communicated to parents and students by means of location radio stations, the Division Website and Social Media. Once again each driver has the responsibility of notifying all families on his/her route.

C. Cancellation of Individual Buses

This decision will be made by the individual driver in consultation with the Transportation Supervisor. The affected principal(s) shall be advised of any cancellations.

D. Cancellation of Extra Curricular Trips

The cancellation of extracurricular trips will be judged on similar merits as the cancellation of buses above. Generally, extracurricular trips will be cancelled on days when all school buses in the Division have been cancelled. The school bus driver and the Transportation Supervisor will discuss cancellation of the trip after local weather conditions and forecasts are considered, keeping in mind the destination of the trip and the expected return time. The affected principal(s) shall be advised of any cancellations.

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