

TRANSPORTATION IN INCLEMENT WEATHER REGULATION

Determination of weather conditions that are too dangerous to safely transport students is based on personal observations, weather reports, other area school decisions including, but not limited to the following:

- TV weather
- National Weather service
- Fort Dodge Airport weather service
- Area School District Transportation Directors

Bus drivers will notify the transportation director of any unsafe traveling conditions in their areas of residence.

When weather forecasts or above contacts indicate poor road conditions or there exists the possibility of approaching severe weather, the transportation director will make direct inspection of road conditions, utilizing other personnel, as needed. Assistance in ascertaining travel conditions will be provided by the Superintendent, upon request.

Using information and a recommendation received from the Transportation Director and noting the decisions of other districts, the Superintendent collaborates with the Transportation Director to determine whether it is too dangerous to safely transport students. This decision will consider whether conditions are likely to worsen or improve during the day. Media contacts, administrative personnel and other key personnel will try to be contacted by 6:45 AM.

Early dismissal during the day will be handled in the same manner. If rural students must be housed due to unsafe road conditions, they will be housed at the high school. Building principals, high school food service personnel, custodial staff, nurses, and volunteer staff will report to the high school to provide supervision and support services.

If school is dismissed early due to inclement weather and unsafe road conditions, there will be no evening activities or practices. There will be no AM Preschool when late starts occur. If school is cancelled, there will be no middle school activities. It is the Superintendent's discretion to determine if weather and road conditions have improved enough to participate in evening varsity sports and high school activities.

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