

## TRANSPORTATION IN INCLEMENT WEATHER

School District buses will not operate when weather conditions due to fog, rain, snow or other natural elements make it unsafe to do so. Because weather conditions may vary around the district and may change quickly, the best judgment possible will be used with the information available.

The final judgment as to when conditions are unsafe to operate will be made by the Superintendent. The Superintendent will be assisted by the Director of Transportation and the actual 'on location' decisions and reports of the drivers. No driver will be required to operate a bus when in the driver's opinion it is unsafe to do so.

Several drivers each year will be specially designated to report weather and road conditions on any day when requested to do so. Other drivers and students will be notified by commercial radio/TV when school is cancelled or temporarily delayed. When school is canceled because of weather anywhere in the district, all schools will be closed or delayed.

When weather conditions deteriorate during the day after school has begun, cancellation notices will be announced by commercial radio. Students will be returned to their regular drop-off sites unless weather conditions prevent it. In that case, students will be kept at or returned to school until they are picked up by the parents.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 279.8 (2011).

Cross Reference: 601.2 School Day

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