

Winter is just around the corner, and inclement weather is always a possibility. I would like to address several factors regarding weather-related school closings:

- Safety is always our top priority, and every effort will be made to provide cancellation notices as early as possible.
- Local television stations are notified when a decision is made. (Channels 2, 4 and 5). Most television stations also add closings to their website and app.
- A message will be sent via our messaging broadcast system and on social media. **Please keep your phone number up to date in our School Information System (SISK12).**
- School closings will also be announced via push notifications on our school app which is available for download in the App Store and Google Play.

Additional reminders about inclement weather days:

- You are always the best judge of your own situation and what is best for your child. The District makes decisions on what is best for all students and staff, and that decision may not fit your individual situation.
- When closing due to inclement weather, school district personnel assess local road conditions and consult officials in neighboring school districts.
- *Early dismissal* is not an option we like to use unless conditions are expected to get worse throughout the day. Please have a plan in place to handle an early dismissal.
- *Late Start* – If necessary and weather permits, the school district may use a “Late Start”. Buses will run their route **two hours later** than the normal times. School will not officially start until 10:00 a.m. on that day, but students may be dropped off at school starting at 7:40 a.m. School day will end at the regular time of 2:53.
- *Snow Route* – If necessary and weather permits, the school district may use a “Snow Route”. We will run buses only on black top roads designated as part of the “Snow Route”. (Snow Routes are listed on the bottom of this letter.)

We appreciate your understanding related to these decisions, and your support in helping your child get to and from school safely is sincerely appreciated.

2018 – 2019 Snow Routes

Students whose address is located on a state highway will be picked up where their driveway intersects the state highway unless noted differently under student's route. If the student does not have a state highway address, he/she can be picked up at the snow route bus stops listed for the student's bus route.

Bus #2 Mrs. Susan Day's route

Pick up points will be where county roads intersect Hwy.H. Tagg road at Hwy.H pick up time 7:12 am. Hwy.BB and Ridgemount drive intersect will be stopping point until 7:20 am and resume route North on Hwy.H. Pick up point for New Town will be Hwy.E and Hickory at New Town Silex at 7:35 am.

Bus #3 Mrs. Tammy Boedeker's route

The first pick up point will be at the Olney Baptist Church at 6:35am. Second stopping point will be where Hwy.O and Hwy.E intersect at 6:40 am. Third stopping point will be where Hwy.O and Frog Branch Rd. intersect at 6:42am. Fourth stopping point will be where Hwy.O and Corso Rd. intersect at 6:47 am. Fifth stopping point will be where Hwy.O and Liberty Church Rd. intersect at 6:52 am. Sixth stopping point will be where Hwy.PP and Kelch Rd. intersect at 7:10 am. Seventh stopping point will be where Hwy.PP and Ratermann Rd. at 7:13 am. Eighth stopping point will be where Hwy.PP and 340 Pike County Rd. intersect at 7:20am. Back to school on Hwy.PP/Hwy. "Little"H.

Bus#1 Mrs. Denise Hegger's route

The first pick up point will be where Hwy.Z and Perks Rd. intersect at 6:35 am. Second stopping point will be where Hwy.Z and John I. Wilson Rd. intersect at 6:50 am. Turn around third stopping point will be where Hwy.Z and Kelch Rd. intersect at 6:55 am.

Bus#6 Mrs. Denise Groshong's route

The first pick up point will be at JR Diamonds at 7:10 am. Second stopping point will be where Hwy.E intersects with Mill Creek Church Rd. at 7:20 am. Third stopping point will be where Hwy.E intersects Hwy. RA at 7:25 am. (Will not go down Hwy.RA) Fourth stopping point will be where Woods Rd. intersects with Hwy.E at 7:27 a.m. Fifth stopping point will be where Elevator Rd. intersects Hwy.E at Silex Elevator at 7:30 a.m.

Bus#10 Mr. Sean O'Brien's Sr. route

The first pick up point will be where Hwy.D and Hwy.TT intersect at 6:45 am. Second stopping point will be where Hwy.D and Norton Rd. intersect at 6:50 am. Third stopping point will be where Hwy.O and Fairview Church Rd. intersect at 6:53 am. Fourth stopping point will be where

Hwy.O and Beck Rd. intersect at 6:58 am. Fifth stopping point will be where Hwy.O and Flamm Rd. intersect at 7:03 am. Sixth stopping point will be where Hwy.E and Old Reddish School Rd. intersect at 7:18 am. Seventh stopping point will be where Hwy.E and Norton Rd. intersect at 7:23 am. Eighth stopping point will be where St.Alphonosus School/Pre-school is located at 7:33 am. Back to Silex School.

Bus #8 Mr. Ron Counterman's route

The first pick up point will be where Cuivre Ford Rd. intersects Hwy.61 at 7:15 am. Second stopping point will be where Old Auburn Rd. intersect Hwy. E at 7:25 am. Third stopping point will be Old Hwy E. At 7:30 a.m. and the next stops will be between Old Hwy.E and Silex on Hwy.E.