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Transportation Delays Due To Hazardous Weather

Dear Parents:

Winter is quickly approaching which often brings inclement weather and the possibility of hazardous road conditions for buses. There are certain locations within the district that become difficult to travel when weather becomes inclement.

In the event that we experience such conditions, and deem it safest to run buses on snow routes, the following roads will not be traveled. A snow route stop has been listed below for each road that will not be traveled:

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| * <u>Allen Road</u> | Rte. 4 pick-up and drop off on Middle Fork | 7:20 & 4:10 |
| * <u>August Road</u> | Rte. 1 pick-up and drop off on St. Rte. 508
(Includes: Four Seasons, Highlander Road, Summer Run Drive and Starlight Drive) | 6:35 & 3:50 |
| * <u>Clark Road</u> | Rte. 2 pick-up and drop off on Gish Road
(Includes: Ricky Lane) | 7:35 & 3:45 |
| * <u>Guerrier Road</u> | Rte. 4 pick-up and drop off on St. Rte. 508
(Includes: Moseley Rd and Briar Rose Lane) | 6:50 & 3:40 |
| * <u>Hyak Road</u> | Rte. 4 pick-up and drop off on St. Rte. 508
(Includes: Hilltop View Road and Sunrise Drive) | 6:40 & 3:30 |
| * <u>Oppelt Road</u> | Rte. 3 pick-up and drop off on Centralia-Alpha | 7:20 & 4:40 |
| * <u>Pigeon Springs</u> | Rte. 3 pick-up and drop off on Centralia-Alpha | 7:00 & 4:10 |
| * <u>Short Road</u> | Rte. 3 pick-up and drop off on Centralia-Alpha | 6:45 & 3:55 |
| * <u>Stub Road</u> | Rte. 1 pick-up and drop off on St. Rte. 508
(Includes: Hockett Road) | 6:30 & 4:00 |
| * <u>Studhalter Road</u> | Rte. 1 pick-up and drop off on St. Rte. 508 | 6:50 & 4:50 |
| * <u>Tillie Road</u> | Rte. 6 pick-up and drop off on Burnt Ridge
(Includes: Michael Lane) | 7:15 & 4:25 |
| * <u>Walhaupt Road</u> | Rte. 8 pick-up and drop off on Leonard Road | 7:15 & 3:30 |
| * <u>Wirsdorfer Road</u> | Rte. 3 pick-up and drop off on Centralia-Alpha | 6:50 & 3:50 |

Students on the specified roads will be picked up in the morning and dropped off in the afternoon at the **alternate bus stop** (indicated on the map by a star symbol) each day snow routes are in effect. **Please Note:** Times are approximate. Actual times will fluctuate due to overall road and weather conditions. An automatic phone alert will be sent out each morning buses will be traveling on snow routes. Please make sure you have a current phone number listed with your child/children's school office. The notice will also be reported to the following media networks:

KOMO – Channel 4 news; **KING** – Channel 5 news; **KIRO** – Channel 7 news; **KCPQ** – **Q13FOX** Channel 13 news; **KELA** -1470 AM radio; **KITI** – 1420 AM and Live 95.1 FM radio; **KMNT** – 104.3 FM radio; **KXXO** – Mixx 96.1 FM radio

A map has been attached to help identify the roads that will not be traveled by buses when snow routes are in effect. The roads listed are those most frequently affected by hazardous weather conditions such as snow and ice. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (360) 978-4111 option 3.

Wishing everyone a wonderful winter,
Toni R. Warner, Transportation Supervisor