

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 school 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 or his/her designee. The superintendent will be assisted by the transportation director and/or actual "on location" reports of the drivers, directors and/or administrators.

The superintendent will annually update the inclement weather procedures and the designated people to follow through. When school is canceled because of weather anywhere in the school district, all school buildings will be closed.

When weather conditions deteriorate during the day after school has begun, cancellation notices will be announced by commercial radio/TV, text, email, website, school alert, and phone bulletin board. 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 (2013).

Cross Reference: 601.2 School Day

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