School Closing and Cancellations

The District Transportation Supervisor, in collaboration with the superintendent, will make the decision whether to run the buses on the regular schedule, have a late start, or to close school for the day due to inclement weather and unsafe driving conditions. If canceling school becomes an option, often the decision cannot be made before 6:30 a.m., however, the decision will be made as early as possible. Because the Bruneau-Grand View District covers so much territory, weather conditions may vary greatly from one end of the district to the other. If parents determine the road conditions at their home to be hazardous they are asked to contact the district office at 834-2253, or to contact their child's bus driver.

Bus drivers are counseled to use caution and to proceed only if road conditions are safe. Drivers are also directed to make contact with parents as early as possible with any changes in the bus route. Bus drivers will use their own judgment whether or not to leave the main road when conditions are severe.

If parents determine that road conditions are unsafe, and choose not to send their children on the bus, that child will receive an excused absence.

If it becomes necessary to delay the start of a school day, dismiss early, or cancel school, district personnel will have it announced on KBOI AM Radio (670), KQFC FM Radio (97.9), KIDO AM Newsradio 630, and Idaho's Newschannel 7. Notification will be given to district employees through a plan of notification developed at each school by building administrators.

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