

Safety Tips for Winter Weather

The safety of our students is the most important thing when dealing with bad weather. Frigid winds, snow and ice trigger important winter weather safety reminders to motorists, students, and parents.

Every effort will be made to notify parents via ParentLink phone calls and text messages if there will be a significant delay of busses during winter weather and extremely cold temperatures.

EMERGENCY PLANS – What should I do if the bus does not arrive on time?

Please dress warmly for the frigid air and snow, but do not wait outside in extreme weather conditions for an undue amount of time.

1. Each family should have a plan covering what to do if your child's school bus does not arrive due to a weather-related situation.
2. Develop the plan and practice it with your child. If you will not be home, instruct your child as to where he or she should go in the event the bus does not come.
3. Consider these questions: *Where could your child go if he or she needed help? Who would care for him or her until you arrive? Is there someone your child could call to calm any concerns he or she might have?*
4. If the bus does not arrive within a reasonable time of its scheduled pickup and you have not received phone or text notification, please instruct your child to follow your plan and have an adult contact the District's bus provider, First Student, to find out when the bus should be arriving.

How to dress for winter weather?

Students who walk to school or wait at school bus stops should dress appropriately for cold, icy weather. Proper outerwear includes warm coats, gloves, hats, and waterproof footwear.

Phone numbers for First Student:

Regular education routes: 544-7603

Special education & Early Start routes: 522-1312