



Fruitport Community Schools

Transportation Department
fruitportschools.net

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Inclement weather is quickly approaching and with that comes conditions that make roads impassible.

Please

allow me to review bus transportation guidelines for inclement weather.

Variations in winter and spring weather may cause road conditions to deteriorate and become impassible for safe travel. This most often occurs on unpaved roads which in turn are deemed non-traversable for school buses.

Once the determination is made of impassible road(s), we will do our best to notify residents affected via the

television and/or radio stations listed below with a message indicating bus travel on paved roads only. This will mean that buses will stop at the intersection of an unpaved and paved road for the purpose of picking up and dropping off students. Buses will not travel down unpaved roads. Please be sure to have your student at the nearest corner of the main paved road closest to your home.

Inclement weather conditions may also cause unforeseen delays with morning pick up and afternoon drop off

times. Please make sure to remain at the designated bus stop location and if you have questions call transportation at 231-865-3196 press 1. We ask for your patience as bus drivers do their best to maintain a consistent time schedule while keeping students safe.

School closings, delays, paved road only travel and other important messages will be broadcast on local television and radio stations as listed below. Inclement weather postings and paved road only route information can also be found on the homepage of our district website at www.fruitportschools.net.

On behalf of the entire transportation staff, we appreciate your cooperation and patience as we travel through

winter. Transporting your child safely is our number one priority.

Sincerely,

Becki Shackles

School closing information is provided to the following TV/radio stations:

Television: WOOD TV 8, WZZM TV 13, WWMT TV 3, WOTV 4, AND WXSP

Radio: WBCT 93.7, WOOD AM 1300/FM 105.7, WLHT 95.7, WLAV 96.9, WSNX 104.5, WGRD 97.9, WGHN 92.1, and WMUS 107.9.

When the decision is made to close Fruitport Community Schools due to inclement weather, a "fan out" system goes into effect and key personnel, radio, and television stations are notified. Every attempt is made to make these calls prior to 6AM.

School closing information is also available on your school's telephone voice mail system and the District

website. You may call any Fruitport school building phone number to hear closing information.