

Board Policy Document

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## AUXILIARY SERVICES

### *Series 700*

**Policy Title: Inclement Weather/Unsafe or Hazardous Road Conditions**

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Weather conditions may interfere with the safe and orderly transportation of students. The final judgment as to when conditions are unsafe (or have a high probability of being or becoming unsafe) for transportation of students will be made by the Superintendent or his/her designee. The following policy shall apply:

1. District buses will not operate when fog, snow, or other weather conditions make transportation of students unsafe.
2. When school is canceled before the school day begins, or there are late starts and early outs, those drivers already on duty shall be notified by bus radio. Other drivers and all parents and students shall be notified by announcements over area television and radio broadcasts.
3. The standard delay time for late arrival due to weather is two hours. The standard early dismissal due to weather is a dismissal two hours ahead of the regular dismissal time for a building. However, the Board recognizes that special circumstances may, from time to time, dictate some deviation from this standardization. The public shall be notified of cancellations, late starts and early outs through SNOWCAP, an interagency link with media outlets.
4. In the event of late arrival due to weather, no AM Early Childhood Special Education classes will be held. In the event of early dismissal due to weather, no PM Early Childhood Special Education Classes will be held.

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