

# Board Policy

Code No. 711.8

## TRANSPORTATION DURING ADVERSE WEATHER

Bettendorf Community 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 Quad Cities area and may change quickly, the best judgment possible will be used with the information available. The final judgment as to when weather conditions make it unsafe to operate school buses will be made by the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee. Assistance will be provided by the Director of Operations who will gather information from "on location" employees and identified residents. Drivers and students will be notified through the district's electronic notification system, the district website, and local media outlets when school is cancelled or temporarily delayed.

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