

Board Policy

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TRANSPORTATION DURING ADVERSE WEATHER REGULATION

BUS PROCEDURES DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER

When an athletic event or other activity has been scheduled requiring that students be bused out of town and concerns exist about the weather, the high school or middle school athletic/activity director will call the destination point to inquire about weather conditions. If, after calling the receiving school, there are still concerns about road conditions, the Director of Operations or his/her designee will call the highway patrol, national weather service, etc., and make a final decision as to whether to proceed or cancel the activity.

If at any time the coach or supervising teacher chooses to cancel the activity once the bus is on the road, the bus driver will return to the home site immediately or as safe travel permits. If, however, at any time after the trip is under way the coach/teacher would like to continue but the bus driver determines that conditions are dangerous and continuing would present a hazard to students and other personnel, the driver has the prerogative to cancel the trip immediately and return to the home site or another safe location.

Unless conditions are extremely hazardous, field trips with destinations in and around the Quad Cities generally cause no transportation problems and will proceed as scheduled. On days when school has been cancelled or dismissed early due to inclement weather, all field trips/athletic events for that day will be cancelled unless authorization to hold the event has been approved by the Superintendent.

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