

Non-Instructional Operations

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Policy Title: Transportation in Inclement Weather

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Marshalltown 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 school district and may change quickly, the best judgment possible will be used with the information available.

The final judgment as to when conditions are unsafe to operate will be made by the superintendent. The superintendent will be assisted by the actual “on location” decisions and reports from the Director of Transportation.

Employees and students will be notified by commercial radio television, social media, and a posting to the district website when school is cancelled or temporarily delayed. When school is cancelled because of weather anywhere in the school district, all schools will be closed.

When weather conditions deteriorate during the day after school has begun, cancellation notices will be announced by commercial radio and television, and a posting to the district website. Students will be returned to their regular drop-off sites unless weather conditions prevent it. In that case, parents may be required to meet the bus at a predetermined area on a hard surface road or students will be kept at or returned to the school until they are picked up by the parents.

When flooding conditions close roads, especially to the North, parents may be required to meet the bus at a predetermined stop for pickup and drop-off.

Legal Reference: (Code of Iowa)
Iowa Code ' 279.8.

Cross Reference: 601.3 School Day

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