



INCLEMENT WEATHER

Cancellations At-A-Glance



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Weather Related Cancellations

During extreme weather events, buses may be cancelled and schools closed for the day.

Extreme Cold:

All bus transportation will be cancelled and schools closed when:

- The temperature is -40°C or colder, *and/or*
- The wind chill is -45°C or colder
- **As determined by conditions reported by Environment Canada Gimli at 6:00 am.**

Extreme Weather:

All bus transportation will be cancelled and schools closed as directed by Superintendent.

Cancellation Decisions: What Matters Most

Temperature

Ambient Temperature

Wind Chill

Visibility

Precipitation

Road Conditions

Current & Forecasted Weather

Student & Staff Safety

Cancellation Notifications



Automated Phone Call,
E-Mail, SMS Message



ESD Website



ESD School Websites



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Cancellation Procedures

BEFORE the Start of School

1. The Superintendent and Transportation Supervisor will be in contact with each other in the morning. The Superintendent will make a decision prior to 6:30 am regarding closures and cancellations.
2. Students and staff will be notified via automated phone call-out system.
3. Division and school websites will be updated with closure details.

AFTER the Start of School

In the event of adverse weather conditions arising during the school day, if it is determined that the conditions are making it unsafe to operate bus transportation, parents/guardians shall be notified as soon as possible. School shall remain open, and parents/guardians shall make arrangements to pick-up their child(ren) by the end of the regular school day. Whether or not bus transportation has been cancelled, parents are free to pick their child up from school earlier in the school day if that is their preference.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. I didn't receive a notification. What do I do?

Contact your child's school to update your contact information and subscribe to notifications such as SMS and e-mail.

2. Can I keep my child home if I feel conditions are unsafe?

Yes. Parents are encouraged to use their best judgment. If you decide to keep your child home due to weather, please notify the school.

3. Are field trips cancelled?

Yes. All field trips and extra-curricular events that require bus transportation are cancelled.

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