
M E M O R A N D U M

Snow Routes

The Beaverton School District Transportation Department, in preparing for inclement weather, creates Snow Routes for schools that have areas where travel by bus is considered hazardous. Some regular stops will not be available for students and in some cases, entire routes will be canceled. We make every effort to provide transportation when possible and in some instances create new stops on main thoroughfares to pick up students residing within hard to access neighborhoods.

Hopefully, we will have a mild winter and not have to deviate from our current service, however, in the event of snow or ice and the District decides to run buses on Snow Routes parents should consult the District website: <http://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/home/departments/transportation/inclement-weather-and-closures/snow-routes/> for a list of Snow Routes serving each school. When the District calls Snow Routes for the morning pick up the same Snow Routes will be run in the afternoon for take home.

The Snow Routes listed on the District website will have one of three formats:

1. Snow Route – modifications are made to regular route due to stop changes.
2. No Snow Route, Driver Follows Regular Route – stops and times remain the same as non-snow days. Route stops are not published on the website when buses run on the regular schedule.
3. Route Canceled – this occurs because the regular stops are not accessible when snow or ice are present. In some cases a stop may be moved from one route to another for efficiency. If your route is canceled, please check other Snow Routes for the closest stop being serviced.

Two-hour Delay Snow Routes

When the District calls for a Two-hour Delay, Transportation will run the published Snow Routes with all buses delayed two hours in the morning for student pick up. For example, if your student's stop time is 8:05 AM, the stop time for a 2-hour delay will be 10:05 AM. Afternoon stop times remain the same as published. Please note that all AM Kindergarten programs will be canceled on days that buses run on 2-hour Delay.

Mid-day Kindergarten Snow Routes

Some Elementary schools run multiple kindergarten programs that start or release at various times during the mid-day period. When a school has Snow Routes, extended half-day kindy programs are canceled. This includes ESL classes. Transportation for AM Kindy Snow Routes will combine all AM programs for a single mid-day release time. Likewise, PM Kindy Snow Routes will combine all PM programs for a single mid-day start time. Schools that do not have Snow Routes will run all mid-day programs as usual, including ESL classes. Parents are advised to check the District website: <http://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/home/departments/transportation/inclement-weather-and-closures/snow-routes/>. All Mid-day kindergarten Snow Routes are listed separately under "Kindy Snow Routes".

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