

SOUTH VERMILLION COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
SEVERE WEATHER NOTICE
EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOLS

The State of Indiana requires all students attend school for 180 days. If school is closed for any reason, students are required to make up the lost day(s). Therefore, school closings will continue to have an impact on all of our families.

The transportation system at South Vermillion is one of the best in the state. We have good equipment, qualified drivers, good communications, and a good support system.

If roads are **PASSABLE**, we intend to have school. If roads are not passable at the beginning of the school day, we may delay the opening of school or close completely. If a storm happens during the day, we need your cooperation. Listed below are some things you should know and ways you may help. Please take some time to become familiar with these procedures.

Terms You Should Know

SCHOOL DELAYED -- This term means that school will start at a time later than normal. It is usually two hours but could be shorter. A two hour delay would mean if your child was to meet a bus at 7:20 am, the bus would come at 9:20 am.

SCHOOL CLOSED -- This term is used if school is closed for the entire day. It also means all events for the day will be cancelled and rescheduled. Lost days will be made up at the end of the school year.

EARLY DISMISSAL -- This term is used when a storm or other emergency makes it necessary to close school early. It may pertain to one school or the whole school corporation.

BUS TURN AROUND -- This term is used if we attempt to open school and find conditions worsening. It may be necessary to return the buses home immediately. Our communications system will allow us to do this if necessary. This will result in a lost school day with it made up at the end of the school year.

EMERGENCY ROUTES -- Routes are listed at the end of this document and will be used in extreme situations. In the instance that emergency routes are to be implemented, notifications will include this information. Regular bus routes will run as scheduled unless otherwise noted.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Always dress your child appropriately. If a bus has a problem, warm clothing will be necessary.
2. Make sure your child can get into the house and knows what to do in case of early dismissal, late start, or bus turn around. You should plan ahead for such occurrences so your child is not left in a dangerous situation. Please be sure your contact numbers are correct and up to date at your child's school for emergency contact and also for Schoolreach calls.
3. Please do not contact the schools regarding school delays, early dismissals or closings. Parents will be notified as outlined below in "Notification Procedures" as soon as a decision is made. It is understandable that it may be necessary to contact the school; however, you should make arrangements ahead of time for your child(ren).
4. Be familiar with your bus driver. If you have questions about the route, you should contact your driver.
5. Always ASSUME school is open, unless notification procedures are implemented as shown below.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES

A decision to close school is normally made in the morning. Only unusual circumstances will necessitate closing school the night before. Decisions are usually made before 6:30 am; however, changing conditions could delay the announcement to a later time.

All announced school closing or other information are given to the following television stations: WTWO/WAWV (NBC/ABC) and WTHI (CBS/FOX). Only the stations listed will be contacted. They are notified as soon as a decision is reached. You should not contact them for information. It is important to keep their phone lines open so we may get through with the information you need.

In the event of inclement weather, SchoolReach calls will go out to all parents/guardians. Information will also be posted on the SV website and Twitter. WTHI/Hi-99 text alerts are available for parents to enroll in and receive notifications as well.

SOUTH VERMILLION COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION EMERGENCY SCHOOL BUS ROUTES

Emergency school bus routes will be used at a very minimum. Planning by parents and guardians need to be done PRIOR to the start of school in case an emergency arises that emergency routes will go into effect. During emergency school bus routes, South Vermillion buses will only travel paved roads and roads the buses do not have turnarounds. It is the parent's responsibility to ensure students are delivered to and picked up from the bus stop on the emergency route. Route times may fluctuate slightly, depending on the weather conditions, but regular route times should be accurate during emergency routes.

Bus 1 Driver: Kim Benton

The route will be the same with the following exception:

- Students on County Road 500S west of Dana will need to come to 500S & Chestnut Street to be picked up/dropped off

Bus 2 Driver: Nancy Dreher

The route will be the same with the following exceptions:

- No travel on the following county roads: 100W, 145W, and 200W. These students will need to be picked up/dropped off on 1300S at their respective county roads.
- No travel on County Road 1300S west of 71. Students will need to be picked up/dropped off at 71 & 1300S.

Bus 3 Driver: Sue Crossley

The route will be the same with the following exceptions:

- No travel on the following county roads: 1250S, 1200S, 275E, 1150S, and Rangeline Road. These students will need to be picked up/dropped off on 1100S and their respective county roads.

Bus 4 Driver: Vicky Rikken

The route will be the same.

Bus 5 Driver: Sue Gossett

The route will be the same with the following exceptions:

- No travel on the following county roads: 1350S, 1450S, and Crown Hill Road. These students will need to be picked up/dropped off on Rangeline Road or SR 163 and their respective county roads.

Bus 6 Driver: Julie Joseph

The route will be the same.

Bus 7 Driver: Michele Bogetto

The route will be the same.

Bus 8 Driver: Mary Jennings

The route will be the same with the following exceptions:

- No travel on the following county roads: 300W, 850S, 900S, 200E, 1050S, 1000S, and 950S. These students will need to be picked up/dropped off on Rangeline Road or SR 71 and their respective county roads.

Bus 9 Driver: Chris Thomas

The route will be the same with the following exceptions:

No travel on the following county roads: 350E (south of Gun Club) and 250E (south of 1700S). These students will need to be picked up/dropped off on Gun Club Road or 1700S and their respective county roads.

Bus 10 Driver: Monica Hendrix

The route will be the same with the following exceptions:

- No travel on the following county roads: US 36 west of SR 71, 350W, and 700S. These students will need to be picked up/dropped off on SR 71 and their respective county roads.

Bus 11 Driver: Stacey Shew

The route will be the same.

Bus 12 Driver: Sara Long

The route will be the same with the following exceptions:

- The bus will not travel into Bella Lakes. All students must be at the entrance to Bella Lakes on 250E.
- The bus will not travel Bandy Lane. All students must be at corner of Bandy Lane and Trinity Ave.

Bus 15 Driver: Randy Dreher

The route will be the same with the following exceptions:

- No travel on the following county roads: 200W, 160W, 100W, and 1425S. These students will need to be picked up/dropped off on 1300S and their respective county roads.

Bus 16 Driver: Joyce Dreher

The route will be the same with the following exceptions:

- The bus will not travel Rangeline Road (South of 1800S). All students must be at Rangeline and 1800S.
- The bus will not travel Hazel Bluff Road (West of Rangeline). All students must be at Rangeline and Hazel Bluff Road.

Bus 17 Driver: Sam Nestler

The route will be the same.

Bus 18 Driver: Pam Kashon

The route will be the same.

Bus 19 Driver: Bob Smith

The route will be the same with the following exceptions:

No travel on the following county roads: 1200S (east of 125W) and 200W. These students will need to be picked up/dropped off on 1200S (west of 125W) and their respective county roads.

Bus 20 Driver: Dennis Everhart

The route will be the same with the following exceptions:

- The bus will not travel to Summit Grove. Students will need to meet the bus on 63.
- No travel on the following county roads: 850S and 775S. These students will need to be picked up/dropped off on Old 63 or SR 63 and their respective county roads.

Bus 21 Drivers: AM Dan King PM Lorraine DeBaun

The route will be the same with the following exceptions:

- No travel on the following county roads: 600S, 450S, 700S, 775S, 800S, 1000S, and 275E. These students will need to be picked up/dropped off on SR 63 or US 36 and their respective county roads.

Bus 22 Driver: Kristy Nestler

The route will be the same.

Bus 201 Driver: Rosealee Brandon

The driver will notify the parents of an adjusted route if necessary.

Bus 202 Driver: DJ Miller

The driver will notify the parents of an adjusted route if necessary.

Bus 204 Driver: Kelly Engle

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