



School District No. 6
(Rocky Mountain)
Quest for Quality

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SEVERE WINTER WEATHER OR UNSAFE ROAD CONDITIONS

DISTRICT PRACTICE

- Schools will be open and regular instruction will continue to the greatest extent possible.
- School bus service will not normally be cancelled because of cold weather.
- Individual bus runs may be cancelled because of dangerous road conditions or extremely cold weather resulting in a bus not starting.
- Cancellation of bus runs will be broadcast on local radio stations and CBC.
- Students are not expected to wait for a school bus for more than 15 minutes beyond the scheduled pickup time. If a bus has not arrived by that time, students should return to their homes or to another location which has been pre-arranged by the parents.

IF ENROLMENT IS SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED OR STAFF ARE UNABLE TO GET TO SCHOOL DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER OR UNSAFE ROAD CONDITIONS

- Schools will remain open.
- If there is an extraordinary circumstance related to a school and the school must be closed that information will be broadcast on local radio stations and CBC.
- The decision to send students to school rests with the parents/guardians.
- The educational program will be adjusted based on the number of students at school and the staff who are able to report to work.
- The educational program could include:
 - Receiving regular instruction
 - Having review sessions
 - Completing assignments
 - Doing special projects
 - Grouping students and providing multi-aged instruction
 - Learning or applying computer skills
 - Practicing skills not yet fully mastered
 - Other relevant educational activities as determined by the principal, teachers and school staff.

PARENTS ARE REQUESTED TO

- Listen to radio stations for bus and school information.
- Ensure that children are aware of winter weather expectations.
- Give their child clear instructions of an alternative place they are to go if their bus does not arrive within 15 minutes of the expected time.
- If the child is not a bus student and is not attending school, phone the school to report the child's absence.