

**DATE:** December 17, 2018

**TO:** Parents and Students of Butte Creek and Scotts Mills Schools

**FROM:** Andy Bellando, Superintendent

In the event bad weather disrupts school bus traffic in the mornings, one of four ways of dealing with the condition will be released to area radio and television stations in time for broadcasts beginning at 5:30 a.m. *In addition, your school principal or I will make an automated telephone call.* This information will also be posted on the School District's website: [www.silverfallschools.org](http://www.silverfallschools.org) and through social media.

**1. School closed.**

**2. Two-hour delay.** All buses will run regular routes two hours late.

**3. Snow routes only; NO delay.** Buses will run as close to schedule as possible. (Bethany Charter, Central Howell, Community Roots Charter, Evergreen, and Pratum areas do not have snow routes.) ***If snow routes occur in the A.M., buses remain on snow routes for the P.M.***

Snow routes traditionally occur only in attendance areas at higher elevations (Butte Creek, Scotts Mills, Silver Crest and Victor Point areas). When buses are on snow routes, all communication will specify which routes have no service. **IT IS CRITICAL FOR PARENTS TO KNOW THE NUMBER OF THEIR CHILD'S BUS ROUTE(S).** Refer to this memo for all bus route numbers in your area.

**Students with driver's licenses and parents are encouraged to be extra cautious when driving in bad weather, especially when driving on days of a delayed school opening or when buses are on snow routes. There may be ice or even snow on the roads when these occur. Parents are reminded that they make the final decision about whether it is safe for their child to attend school on bad weather days. When a child cannot attend school due to bad weather, it will be considered an excused absence.**

**The following buses will pick up and drop off at the stated times and places:**

Route #36 A.M. – 7:21 a.m. S Hwy 213 & Rosewood Way  
*No Service on Rosewood Way*

Route #36 P.M. – 3:21 p.m. S Hwy 213 & Rosewood Way  
*No Service on Rosewood Way*

Route #31 A.M. – 8:05 a.m. Crooked Finger Rd. at Hazelnut Ridge Rd.  
8:09 a.m. Crooked Finger Rd. at Mill Creek Rd.  
8:10 a.m. 999/985 Crooked Finger Rd.  
8:12 a.m. Gravel Lot across from Scotts Mills Store  
8:14 a.m. Scotts Mills Fire Station  
*No service on Grandview Ave., Hazelnut Ridge Rd., Maple Grove Rd., McKillop Rd., Peaks View Rd., or S. Butte Creek Rd.*

*Butte Creek & Scotts Mills Snow Routes – 2018-19*

Route #31 P.M. – 3:17 p.m. Crooked Finger Rd. at Hazelnut Ridge Rd.  
3:14 p.m. Crooked Finger Rd at Mill Creek Rd.  
3:13 p.m. 999/985 Crooked Finger Rd.  
3:11 p.m. Gravel Lot across from Scotts Mills Store  
3:09 p.m. Scotts Mills Fire Station  
*No service on Grandview Ave., Hazelnut Ridge Rd., Maple Grove Rd., McKillop Rd., Peaks View Rd., or S. Butte Creek Rd.*

Route #30 A.M. – 7:52 a.m. North Abiqua Rd. at Briar Knob Rd.  
7:55 a.m. North Abiqua Rd. at McKillop Rd.  
7:58 a.m. 17987 N Abiqua Rd.  
8:01 a.m. 17086 N Abiqua Rd.  
8:02 a.m. N. Abiqua Rd. & Hazelnut Ridge Rd.  
8:05 a.m. N. Abiqua Rd. & Riverbend Dr.  
8:11 a.m. 18479 Mt Angel-Scotts Mills Rd.  
8:12 a.m. 18538 Mt Angel-Scotts Mills Rd.  
*No service on Hazelnut Ridge Rd., McKillop Rd., Briar Knob Rd., or N. Abiqua Rd. (past Briar Knob Rd.).*

Route #30 P.M. – 3:31 p.m. North Abiqua Rd. at Briar Knob Rd.  
3:28 p.m. North Abiqua Rd. at McKillop Rd.  
3:23 p.m. 17987 N Abiqua Rd.  
3:21 p.m. 17086 N Abiqua Rd.  
3:20 p.m. N. Abiqua Rd. & Hazelnut Ridge Rd.  
3:18 p.m. N. Abiqua Rd. & Riverbend Dr.  
3:12 p.m. 18479 Mt Angel-Scotts Mills Rd.  
3:11 p.m. 18538 Mt Angel-Scotts Mills Rd.  
*No service on Hazelnut Ridge Rd., McKillop Rd., Briar Knob Rd., or N. Abiqua Rd. (past Briar Knob Rd.).*

Route #29 A.M. – 7:03 a.m. Robert Frost School  
7:10 a.m. Mark Twain School  
7:31 a.m. 10318 Meridian Rd.  
7:36 a.m. 14945 Woodburn-Monitor Rd.  
7:37 a.m. 14895 Woodburn-Monitor Rd.  
7:40 a.m. 34484 S Meridian Rd.  
7:45 a.m. 6939 S Monte Cristo Rd.  
8:00 a.m. Wildcat Road & Blair Rd.  
8:10 a.m. 38321 Nowlens Bridge Rd.  
8:11 a.m. Nowlens Bridge Rd. & Cemetery Rd.  
8:12 a.m. Nowlens Bridge Rd. & Maple Grove Rd.  
8:14 a.m. 365/351 1st St.  
8:15 a.m. 1st Street & C St.  
*No service on S. Butte Creek Rd., Maple Grove Rd. (past S. Butte Creek Rd.), Groshong Rd., or Blair Rd.*

Route #29 P.M. – 4:12 p.m. Robert Frost School  
4:05 p.m. Mark Twain School  
3:55 p.m. 10318 Meridian Rd.  
3:48 p.m. 14945 Woodburn-Monitor Rd.  
3:47 p.m. 14895 Woodburn-Monitor Rd.  
3:44 p.m. 34484 S Meridian Rd.  
3:38 p.m. 6939 S Monte Cristo Rd.  
3:23 p.m. Wildcat Rd. & Blair Rd.  
3:13 p.m. 38321 Nowlens Bridge Rd.  
3:12 p.m. Nowlens Bridge Rd. & Cemetery Rd.  
3:11 p.m. Nowlens Bridge Rd. & Maple Grove Rd.  
3:09 p.m. 365/351 1st St.  
3:08 p.m. 1st St. & C St.  
*No service on S. Butte Creek Rd., Maple Grove Rd.  
(past S. Butte Creek Rd.), Groshong Rd., or Blair Rd.*

4. **Two-hour delay AND buses on snow routes.** Buses will run two hours late on the snow routes as listed above.

**Bus routes and stops during poor road conditions ultimately will be determined by the bus driver. In those cases where afternoon bus routes cannot be completed, children will be taken to their school and parents will be called. A driver may determine that a morning bus is unable to service some roads.**

***Please advise your children not to wait more than 20 minutes beyond the designated pick-up time for their bus — They should return to their homes.***

If the roads look bad or if there has been ice or snow, listen to the radio or television or visit the school district website for possible closure or delays.

pc: John Crain, Durham Transportation Services  
Board Members  
Administrators