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**INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURE FOR YOUR CHILD’S TRANSPORTATION**

The winter weather will soon be upon us. The inclement weather procedure for the Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) transportation is different from most school districts. It is important that all families understand the procedure outlined below. You can find school delays and closing on the radio, television, or internet. Schedules are also posted online at [www.wfsb.com](http://www.wfsb.com) and [www.wvit.com](http://www.wvit.com). You may also check the ‘Inclement Weather Postings’ section of the CREC Transportation website at: [www.crec.org/transportation/earlyclosing.php](http://www.crec.org/transportation/earlyclosing.php).

On inclement weather days, CREC Transportation’s Customer Service Center will be staffed to answer emergency calls. It is not unusual to experience a longer waiting period for assistance given the high volume of calls. We can serve callers better if the calls are for a true emergency, severe bus delays, or buses don’t arrive.

**RSCO INCLEMENT WEATHER SCENARIOS:**

Status of your child’s school	Status of your town’s schools	Transportation status for your child	Comments/Exceptions
1. Your child’s school is closed	N/A	No transportation provided	
2. Your child’s school is open but...	Your town’s schools are closed	No transportation from your town to or from school	You may provide transportation for your child to and from school
3. Your child’s school has a delayed opening	Your town’s schools are open	Transportation will be delayed	
4. Your child’s school opens at regular time	Your town’s schools have a delayed opening	Transportation will be delayed	The delay may be later than your home town’s opening if the bus makes multiple stops (please see examples below)*

If your child rides a bus that serves multiple towns, the bus operates on the schedule of the town with the longest delay. Know your child’s bus route. Bus route information may be found at [www.crec.org/transportation](http://www.crec.org/transportation).

*\*Example: If children from Bloomfield and Windsor are transported on one bus to the Classical Magnet School in Hartford and Hartford is on time, Bloomfield has a two hour delay, and Windsor has a 90 minute delay, the bus will run on a 2 hour delay because that is the longest delay on that bus route.*

There is no perfect solution to transporting students in bad weather; however, your child’s safety is our first priority. Buses will operate slower to be safe as they travel over poor road conditions. We appreciate your patience, understanding, and cooperation on these challenging days. If you have questions, please contact us at: **860-524-4077** or email us at [transportation@crec.org](mailto:transportation@crec.org).

We look forward to working with you to ensure a safe ride for your child and appreciate your patience during those inclement weather days.