

# **SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL – 2010-2011**

## **SCHOOL BUS EMERGENCY ROUTES**

Shown below is a copy of the emergency routes which have been developed. We plan to use these routes when it is possible to run on plowed, paved roads, but not on the gravel roads. If we need to run on these routes only, we will announce on the radio and TV stations that buses will run on "emergency routes." If we need to use these routes, we would ask people who do not live on the routes to transport their children to one of the designated pick-up points or to bring their children in to the school.

If we are running emergency routes, the following factors apply:

1. Pick up and drop off times shown on the map are approximate times and reflect regular school hours.
2. Late starts - Add the amount of time for the late start to the pickup time.
3. Afternoon drop off times reflect a 3:04 p.m. dismissal. For an early dismissal, look at the time from the regular dismissal to the drop off and add that amount of time to the early dismissal to get the drop off time. (For example - the regular drop off time is 3:35 p.m. or 17 minutes after school is dismissed. If school is dismissed at 12:45 p.m. the drop off time would be at 1:02 p.m.)
4. The map shows the additional pick up points on the hard surfaced roads. Anyone who lives along these routes and is currently being picked up will continue to be picked up at their regular stops.
5. More than one bus will travel along some of these roads, but only one will stop at each pick up point. Ride the bus that stops, and get on the same bus after school.
6. If there is no one at the drop off point, the child will be brought back into town. We will not leave a child standing alone at an intersection in the country.
7. The Sanborn and in-town buses are not shown on these routes. They will run as normal.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us deal with the weather conditions this winter, and we would remind you that we do recognize parental discretion on determining whether or not to send your children out during inclement weather.



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