



WINTER SAFETY TIPS

Now that winter has finally arrived, here are some tips to keep everyone safe all year long. Remember with bad road conditions the Bus may be late. Please do not call the Bus Garage as it can create a lot of radio conversation that can be distracting to all the drivers when the roadways are bad.

Please be patient

- Have the students at the Bus Stop and ready to board before the Bus arrives, (five minutes suggested), Board Policy. Please do not wait in your house or your car until the bus stops. The students need to be lined up and ready to board the bus when the bus arrives at the stop.
- Have the students wait back from the edge of the road approximately ten feet and wait until the Bus has stopped and the door has opened or signaled by the driver to cross the road or approach the bus.
- When crossing the road use the proper procedures, wait for driver to signal, stop at the center of the road and check traffic on their own before crossing to their home side, proceeding to their place of safety, again about ten feet from the edge of the road, and wait until the bus leaves before proceeding home.
- Clear a path to the bus stop, sidewalk or yard.
- Have the students dressed for the weather; boots, coats, gloves.

The drivers have an awesome responsibility to get the students to and from school safely and your help is essential!