

Transportation Department

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Hello PUSD families,

Prescott Unified School District (PUSD) strives to provide comprehensive and safe transportation services. As part of these services, PUSD attempts to provide bus stops within our students' neighborhoods that are fairly close to their houses. However, Prescott has varied terrain and different qualities of residential roads. Therefore, when roads are icy or snowy, some roads are not safely accessible by buses. On days when roads are unsafe due to snow and ice, we ask that students move to an alternate, safer pick up and drop off bus stop.

Here are the conditions that will require students to move to the alternate stop:

- ❖ When there is a two-hour delay
- ❖ The day after a full snow day
- ❖ When 1/2" of snow or more exists on the roadway
- ❖ When there are frozen puddles

The routes that are affected by inclement weather are listed on the next page along with the alternate safer bus stop.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns about this information or any other transportation information at 928-717-3229. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kim Barker, Transportation Director

WINTER School Bus Safety Tips



Before the Bus Arrives

- Please wait **outside of your vehicle** so the driver can see you.
- Allow **extra time** to walk to your bus stop.
- **Wear bright clothing** so the driver can easily see you, especially in the early morning or late evening.
- **Stand back** from where the bus stops. Buses need extra room to stop safely when there is snow or ice.
- **Dress appropriately** for the weather. Wear warm winter clothing, hats, and boots to stay comfortable.

While Waiting at the Bus Stop

- **Do not play** in the snow while waiting for the bus.
- **Do not throw snowballs** at the bus or anyone else.
- **Avoid sliding** on snow or ice patches in driveways or on the street—you could slip under the bus and get hurt.
- **Do not push or shove** near the bus. Someone could fall on the ice and be injured.

On the Bus

- **Keep your hands to yourself** at all times.
- **No fighting, teasing, or picking on others.** These behaviors create a dangerous and unpleasant ride for everyone.