



TIPTON R-VI SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Dear Parents,

Monitoring safe operating conditions for transporting students to and from school is a continued focus of our district. With that said, the Tipton R-VI School District does occasionally have to cancel school, run on snow routes, or dismiss early due to inclement weather conditions. These decisions will utilize current and forecasted weather conditions to provide the most accurate information possible to better ensure student safety.

The decision to cancel school is typically made by 6:00 A.M. School cancellation, a decision to run buses only on snow routes, or an early dismissal can be heard on numerous local media outlets. These include almost all of Jefferson City, Columbia, and Sedalia radio and television stations. The announcements can also be heard on KROLL-AM in California and KTKS-FM in Versailles. Be sure you watch or listen for Tipton R-VI School District. We also have the K-12 Alerts system available in our district and we will be using it when there are school cancellations. This alert system will allow you to get a text message or email informing you of a weather related change to transportation or school cancellation. If you have not signed up to use this system, please visit our web site and click on District R-VI Info, then click on District Alerts.

When an announcement is made that buses will run snow routes only, you should take your child to the nearest hard surface road for bus pick-up. Buses will not run on any non-paved roads on these days and the times of pickup may vary from normal times.

Finally, In the event that school is dismissed early, your child will be taken to their normal drop-off point **unless you inform us otherwise**. If you know in advance that your child needs to be taken to a different location on early release days, please notify your child’s school.

If you have questions about weather cancellations or snow routes, please contact your child’s school.

Sincerely,

Daniel Williams
 Superintendent of Schools