

Arlington Public Schools

Transportation Policy For Snow Days and Delayed Openings

For Information and Updates on School Closings or Delays, Tune to WBZ Radio 1030 on your AM dial or on the Web at www.wbz1030.com

The cancellation of school or delayed openings will vary according to out of town programs and their policies as well as Arlington's own decisions.

Cancellation: All bus routes will follow Arlington's decision if school is cancelled. That means even if we transport students attending another school district where school has not been cancelled transportation will be suspended for the day.

Delayed Openings: All bus routes will follow Arlington's decision if school is delayed. This will affect all students transported. A one hour delay or two hour delay reported in Arlington will also carry over to all out of town programs or schools transported.

Partial Day and Pre-school Programs: All "Am" and "Partial Day" programs will be cancelled during any delayed openings. Arlington Early Childhood, "Full Day" and "PM" programs will be scheduled for pick up beginning at 11:00, with programs regularly scheduled to begin at 11:45. Should there be a delay on Tuesdays, all Arlington Early Childhood programs will be cancelled for the day.

Out of District Programs: Many Arlington students are transported to outside district programs by vendors. Vendor's winter transportation policies may differ by locations, distance and timing. Please call your vendor to review and understand their winter policies and how they affect your student.

Please Note: Throughout the winter months pick up times may vary due to traffic conditions, roadblocks or icy streets. Please be patient and have your student ready to avoid more delays. Afternoon storms or heavy accumulations of snow may be cause for an early release schedule from school or cancellation of afternoon programs. Please make sure a parent or guardian is available to receive children when the bus arrives home early on these days. Students living in inaccessible areas or on steep hills may have to make arrangements to meet their bus at a different location, please speak to your driver for these changes. Make sure all your emergency phone numbers or work numbers are updated at your school and the transportation office so we can notify you of any changes or emergencies. The transportation office may be reached anytime by calling (781)-316-3503 or (781)-316-3533, 7:30am – 4:00pm or you may leave a voicemail anytime after hours.

Cordially,
Steve Angelo
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