

Safe Travel Plan

The South Spencer County School Corporation has created a safe travel plan for protecting the welfare of students and adults alike during inclement weather conditions. No exceptions will be made without verification from the South Spencer County School Corporation Transportation Department.

School delays will normally be a two (2) hour minimum, and announced over the local radio and television stations. If your child is normally picked up at 7:30 A.M., he/she would be picked up at 9:30 A.M. or earlier when a two-hour school delay is in effect.

All route buses will travel state roads, city streets, and paved county roads that are cleared of snow and ice by the county and state highway departments for “Main Snow Routes.” ***Buses will not travel on any road with a single lane.*** Students are requested to meet the school bus at the nearest intersection of a cleared road, transfer point or school to be transported to their appropriate building. ***Bus drivers are responsible for contacting students that are to be picked up or dropped off at an alternate location.***

School buses will not travel on any roadway covered with water more than 3 inches deep or if the driver is unable to see the roadway through the water.

School bus drivers will use their own judgment when transporting students in foggy conditions and may choose the option not to travel until the condition has improved.

Severe weather warnings will be acted on by the nature of the situation.

NOTE: Some students may not be provided bus transportation to school due to the unsafe conditions of certain roads and pick-up locations.