

2021-2022

To: Bus Riders
From: Tammy Oaks, Transportation Director
Re: Hard Surface Routes for 2021-22 School Year

Winter will become a factor as we transport students to and from school. During these months, Iowa weather can be very uncooperative. More storms with snow and ice are inevitable in the winter months and will raise our level of concern for bus travel.

Knowing the Iowa winters can be very unpredictable, it may be wise to be prepared for gravel roads that could become difficult for travel. Last year the West Branch CSD utilized a system of safety routes for buses. Our transportation department has once again designed a series of safety routes to be utilized in these times.

We appreciate parents helping us out when gravel roads become dangerous for buses. There will be specific stops along these safety routes where parents can meet the buses. Buses will pause for several minutes at each stop to ensure parents can get their children to the designated stops.

Bus #13/Bear – Bob Cahill, driver: Begins southeast of Rochester then proceeds to west Rochester, KOA, Springdale and West Branch.

Bus #1/Frog – Wayne Mertens, driver: Begins northeast of West Branch and proceeds to Cedar Valley south to 280th St. and the north part of West Branch Mobile Village.

Bus #19/Giraffe – Dave Rozinek, driver: Operates in the northwest area of the district. This route will also include Bickford Dr. (the bus will stop at 109 Bickford Dr., 133 Bickford Dr. and 166 Bickford Dr.), Greenview, and north on Baker to 223rd St. (Morris Rd.).

Bus #2/Shark – Bob Hoffmann, driver: Includes the southwest section of the district that includes Herbert Hoover Hwy. to Wildwood and back.

Bus #4/Elephant – Jeff Arp, driver: Covers the area south of I-80, to Downey and back to West Branch.

Bus #20/Rabbit – Bambi Simpson, driver: Covers one stop in Oasis, 290th St., Pheasant Run, Oliphant St., and one stop on Wapsi Ave.

If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Tammy Oaks 319-643-5325 or 319-330-7084.

Thank you for your support!