

2026-2027

To: Bus Riders
From: Tammy Oaks, Transportation Director
Re: Hard Surface Safety Routes

Winter can 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 next few months and will raise our level of concern for bus travel.

We appreciate parents helping us out when gravel roads become dangerous for buses. We know some roads are better than others. For consistency if we are on hard surface roads ALL buses will not be permitted to travel on the gravel roads. Please meet the bus at the nearest intersection to the highway/hard surface road. We do not want kids crossing the highway. Some students will ride a different bus based on their nearest hard surface intersections. Please go to the closest/safest route.

Bear Bus - Bob Cahill, driver: Leave WB at 7:15 am/3:30 pm Atalissa Truck Stop, West Liberty Truck stop, Springdale as normal

Frog Bus - Deb Lund, driver: Leave WB at 7:05 am/3:30 pm proceed to Cedar Valley (7:20 am/4:00 pm), and back, West Branch Village (regular times)

Butterfly Bus - Jen Long, driver: Leave WB at 7:05 am/3:30 pm proceed on 290th to Rochester (7:25 am/4:05 pm) (West side of Cedar River), and back, West Branch Village (regular times)

Giraffe Bus - Dave Rozinek, driver: Leave WB at 7:05 am/3:30 pm will proceed north on Baker to Morris and back (7:25 am/4:10 pm), West Branch Village (regular times)

Shark Bus - Robert Hoffman, driver: Leave WB at 7:05 am/3:30 pm will proceed to American Legion Rd, Wildwood and Herbert Hoover Hwy, Bickford and Greenview (regular times)

Elephant Bus - Jeff Arp, driver: Leave WB at 7:15 am/3:30 pm proceed to Downey (7:25 am/3:50 pm) and West Branch Village southern part (regular times)

Bunny Bus - Bambi Simpson, driver: Route will run as normal.

These times are approximate. Weather conditions/student ridership can make this very hard to predict. Please be patient with the driver.

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

Thank you for your support!