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TO: Parents and Students of Victor Point

FROM: Andy Bellando, Superintendent

In the event bad weather disrupts school bus traffic in the mornings, one of four ways of dealing with the condition will be released to area radio and television stations in time for broadcasts beginning at 5:30 a.m. *In addition the school district superintendent or school principal will make an automated telephone call.* You can also check the School District's website: www.silverfallsschools.org

1. School closed.

2. Two-hour delay. All buses will run regular routes two hours late.

3. Snow routes only; NO delay. Buses will run as close to schedule as possible. (Bethany Charter, Central Howell, Community Roots Charter, Evergreen, and Pratum areas have no snow routes.) ***If snow routes occur in the A.M., buses will also remain on snow routes for the P.M.***

Snow routes traditionally occur only in attendance areas at higher elevations (Butte Creek, Scotts Mills, Silver Crest and Victor Point areas). When buses are on snow routes, all communication will specify which routes have no service. **IT IS CRITICAL FOR PARENTS TO KNOW THE NUMBER OF THEIR CHILD'S BUS ROUTE(S).** See second page of this memo for all bus route numbers in your area.

Students with driver's licenses and parents are encouraged to be extra cautious when driving in bad weather, especially when driving on days of a delayed school opening or when buses are on snow routes. There may be ice or even snow on the roads when these occur. Parents are reminded that they make the final decision about whether it is safe for their child to attend school on bad weather days. When a child cannot attend school due to bad weather, it will be considered an excused absence.

The following bus will pick up and drop off at the stated times and places:

Route #5 – 8:00 a.m. Robert Frost School
 8:07 a.m. 3539 Victor Point Rd.
 8:09 a.m. 2941 Victor Point Rd.
 No service on Lorence Rd.

Route #14 A.M. – 7:40 a.m. Drift Creek Rd. at Silver Falls Hwy.
 7:50 a.m. Drift Creek Rd. at Frazer Rd.
 7:52 a.m. Drift Creek Rd. at Silver Ridge Rd.

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8:09 a.m. Victor Point Rd. at Finlay Rd.

8:10 a.m. Victor Point Rd. at Fox Rd.

No service on Silver Falls Hwy., Frazer Rd., Silver Ridge Rd., Lorence Rd., or Fox Rd. Students along Drift Creek Rd. will be picked up at their normal stops.

Route #14 P.M. – 3:10 p.m. Victor Point Rd. at Fox Rd.

3:15 p.m. Victor Point Rd. at Finlay Rd.

3:45 p.m. Drift Creek Rd. at Silver Falls Hwy.

3:50 p.m. Drift Creek Rd. at Frazer Rd.

No service on Silver Falls Hwy., Frazer Rd., Silver Ridge Rd., Lorence Rd., or Fox Rd. Students along Drift Creek Rd. will be dropped off at their normal stops.

Route #25 – 3:35 p.m. Silver Falls Hwy. at Drift Creek Road

(Other than this P.M. stop, Route 25 runs a regular route.)

No service on Silver Falls Hwy.

4. **One- or two-hour delay AND buses on snow routes.** Buses will run one or two hours late on the snow routes as listed above.

Bus routes and stops during poor road conditions ultimately will be determined by the bus driver. In those cases where afternoon bus routes cannot be completed, children will be taken to their school and parents will be called. A driver may determine that a morning bus is unable to service some roads.

Please advise your children not to wait more than 20 minutes beyond the designated pick-up time for their bus — They should return to their homes.

If the roads look bad or if there has been ice or snow, listen to the radio or television or visit the school district website for possible closure or delays.

pc: John Crain, Durham Transportation Services
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Administrators