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TO: Parents and Students of Silver Crest School

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 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 buses will pick up and drop off at the stated times and places:

Route #11 A.M. – Does not run A.M

Route #11 P.M. –
- 3:11 p.m. 161 Silver Falls Hwy.
- 3:13 p.m. Drakes Crossing Fire Station (upper Powers Creek Loop)
- 3:20 p.m. Silver Falls Hwy. at Porter Rd.
- 3:30 p.m. Silver Falls Hwy. at Davis Creek Rd.
- 3:32 p.m. 3870 Silver Falls Hwy.
- 3:33 p.m. 3890/3920 Silver Falls Hwy.
- 3:34 p.m. Silver Falls Hwy. at Leikem Circle
- 3:36 p.m. Silver Falls Hwy. at Jackson Rd.
- 3:40 p.m. Silver Falls Hwy. at Lower Quall Rd.
- 3:43 p.m. Water St. at Walnut Ave.
- 3:50 p.m. Library
- 3:57 p.m. Bow Tie Lane at 2nd Street

No service on Powers Creek Loop, Bridge Creek Rd., Grade Rd., or Timber Trail Rd.

Route #12 A.M. –
- 7:50 a.m. Library
- 7:56 a.m. Water St. at Walnut Ave.

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	7:57 a.m.	Water St. at Pioneer Dr.
	8:00 a.m.	Silver Falls Hwy. at Jackson Rd.
Route #26 A.M. –	7:29 a.m.	15686 Quall Rd.
	7:30 a.m.	Forest Ridge Rd. at Quall Rd.
	7:34 a.m.	Forest Ridge Rd. at Stormy Ln.
	7:36 a.m.	Silver Falls Hwy. at Leikem Circle
	7:37 a.m.	3890/3920 Silver Falls Hwy.
	7:37 a.m.	3870 Silver Falls Hwy.
	7:39 a.m.	Silver Falls Hwy. at Davis Creek Rd.
	7:40 a.m.	Seminole Rd. at Cheralee Ln.
	7:45 a.m.	Silver Falls Hwy. at Porter Rd.
	7:49 a.m.	Silver Falls Hwy. at Shetland Lane
	7:51 a.m.	158 Silver Falls Hwy.
	7:52 a.m.	161 Silver Falls Hwy.
	7:55 a.m.	Silver Falls Hwy. at Jack Ln.
	7:57 a.m.	Silver Falls Hwy. at DeSantis Ln.
	8:00 a.m.	752 Silver Falls Hwy.
	8:02 a.m.	Drakes Crossing Fire Station (upper Powers Creek Loop)
	8:03 a.m.	19527 Drakes Rd.
	8:03 a.m.	19556 Drakes Rd.

No service on Silver Falls Hwy. past DeSantis Ln., Powers Creek Loop, Timber Trail Rd., Bridge Creek Rd., Grade Rd., or Quall Rd.

Route #26 P.M. –	3:11 p.m.	19527 Drakes Rd.
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	3:15 p.m.	Silver Falls Hwy. at Jack Ln.
	3:17 p.m.	Silver Falls Hwy. at DeSantis Ln.
	3:23 p.m.	752 Silver Falls Hwy.
	3:28 p.m.	158 Silver Falls Hwy.
	3:30 p.m.	Silver Falls Hwy. at Shetland Lane
	3:40 p.m.	Seminole Rd. at Cheralee Ln.
	3:46 p.m.	Forest Ridge Rd. at Stormy Lane
	3:47 p.m.	Forest Ridge Rd. at Quall Rd.
	3:48 p.m.	15686 Quall Rd.
	3:48 p.m.	Quall Rd. at Wandering Way
	3:55 p.m.	Silver Falls Hwy. at Pioneer Dr.

No service on Silver Falls Hwy. past DeSantis Ln., Powers Creek Loop, Timber Trail Rd., Bridge Creek Rd., Grade Rd., or Quall Rd.

4. **Two-hour delay AND buses on snow routes.** Buses will run 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; Board Members; Administrators