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TO: Parents and Students of Butte Creek and Scotts Mills Schools

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.silverfallschools.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 #2 A.M. – *All stops on the way to Wildcat Rd. and Blair Rd. will be serviced as usual.*

7:25 a.m. Wildcat Rd. and Blair Rd.

7:45 a.m. Maple Grove Rd. at Butte Creek Rd.

No service on Blair Rd., Groshong Rd., Maple Grove Rd., or Wilhoit Rd.

Route #2 P.M. – *All stops on the way to Wildcat Rd. and Blair Rd. will be serviced as usual.*

3:35 p.m. Wildcat Rd. and Blair Rd.

No service on Blair Rd., Groshong Rd., Maple Grove Rd., or Wilhoit Rd.

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Route #16 A.M. – 7:55 a.m. Crooked Finger Rd. at Hazelnut Ridge Rd.
8:05 a.m. Community Center
No service on Grandview Ave., Hazelnut Ridge Rd., Maple Grove Rd., McKillop Rd., Peaks View Rd., or S. Butte Creek Rd.

Route #16 P.M. – 3:10 p.m. Grandview Ave. at 5th Street
3:20 p.m. Crooked Finger Rd. at Hazelnut Ridge Rd.
No service on Grandview Ave., Hazelnut Ridge Rd., Maple Grove Rd., McKillop Rd., Peaks View Rd., or S. Butte Creek Rd.

Route #19 A.M. – 7:50 a.m. North Abiqua Rd. at Briar Knob Rd.
8:00 a.m. North Abiqua Rd. at McKillop Rd.
8:10 a.m. Heinz Rd. and Scotts Mills/Mt. Angel Hwy.
8:14 a.m. B Street at 2nd Street
8:15 a.m. 351 1st Street
No service on Hazelnut Ridge Rd., McKillop Rd., Briar Knob Rd., or N. Abiqua Rd. (past Briar Knob Rd.).

Route #19 P.M. – 3:10 p.m. 351 1st Street
3:11 p.m. B Street at 2nd Street
3:15 p.m. Heinz Rd. and Scotts Mills/Mt. Angel Hwy.
3:30 p.m. North Abiqua Rd. at McKillop Rd.
3:55 p.m. North Abiqua Rd. at Briar Knob Rd.
No service on Hazelnut Ridge Rd., McKillop Rd., Briar Knob Rd., or N. Abiqua Rd. (past Briar Knob Rd.).

Route #29 P.M. – 3:10 p.m. Maple Grove Rd. at Butte Creek Rd.
3:13 p.m. Nowlens Bridge Rd. at Cemetery Rd.
3:14 p.m. 38321 Nowlens Bridge Rd.
3:30 p.m. Wildcat Rd. and Blair Rd.
No service on S. Butte Creek Rd., Maple Grove Rd. (past S. Butte Creek Rd.), Groshong Rd., or Blair 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.