To: Parents and Students of Silver Crest School

From: Paul Peterson, Interim 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, Butte Creek, 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. NOTE: Silver Crest Snow Routes are as follows: AM Routes 27 & 13, PM Routes 27 & 28. Please look over the routes below to figure out what route your child belongs on.

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 #28 A.M. - Does not run A.M.
Route #28 P.M. - 3:06 p.m. 161 Silver Falls Dr
                    3:08 p.m. Silver Falls Dr @ Jack Lane
                    3:10 p.m. Silver Falls Dr @ Desantis Lane
                    3:16 p.m. Silver Falls Dr @ Winters Hill
                    3:17 p.m. 752 Silver Falls Dr
                    3:21 p.m. Drakes Crossing Fire Station
                    3:31 p.m. Silver Falls Dr @ Davis Creek
                    3:33 p.m. Silver Falls Dr @ Cougar Flat Dr
                    3:33 p.m. Silver Falls Dr @ Jackson Lane
                    3:34 p.m. Silver Falls Dr @ Hidden Lake Dr
                    3:35 p.m. 4242 Silver Falls Dr
                    3:36 p.m. S Water @ Canyonview Ln
                    3:44 p.m. Ike Mooney RD @ Pioneer DR
3:45 p.m.  251 Pioneer Dr
3:50 p.m.  Circle of Friends

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

Route #13 A.M. - 7:48 a.m.  Robert Frost School
7:59 a.m.  251 Pioneer Dr
8:00 a.m.  S Water St @ Canyon View Ln NE
8:01 a.m.  Silver Falls Dr & Hidden Lake Dr.
8:02 a.m.  Silver Falls Dr & Jackson Lane
8:03 a.m.  Silver Falls Dr & Cougar Flat Dr

Route #27 A.M. - 7:39 a.m.  Madrona Heights @ Deer Ln NE
7:41 a.m.  15686 Quall RD NE
7:43 a.m.  4616 Forest Ridge RD NE
7:44 a.m.  4656 Forest Ridge RD NE
7:45 a.m.  4836 Forest Ridge RD NE
7:47 a.m.  Forest Ridge & Stormy Lane
7:48 a.m.  3890/3920 Silver Falls Dr
7:50 a.m.  Silver Falls Dr & Davis CR
7:55 a.m.  Seminole Road & Cheralee Lane
8:00 a.m.  Silver Falls Dr. at Porter Rd
8:02 a.m.  Silver Falls Dr. @ Shetland Lane
8:03 a.m.  161 Silver Falls Dr.
8:06 a.m.  Silver Falls Dr. @ Jack Ln.
8:07 a.m.  Silver Falls Hwy. @ DeSantis Ln.
8:11 a.m.  Silver Falls Dr @ Winters Hill RD
8:12 a.m.  752 Silver Falls Dr
8:14 a.m.  Drakes Crossing Fire Station (upper Powers Creek Loop)
No service on Silver Falls Hwy. past DeSantis Ln., Powers Creek Loop,
Timber Trail Rd., Bridge Creek Rd., Grade Rd., or Quall Rd.

Route #27 P.M. - 3:10 p.m.  Silver Falls Hwy. at Shetland Lane
3:15 p.m.  Silver Falls Hwy. at Porter Rd.
3:20 p.m.  Seminole Road & Cheralee Lane
3:23 p.m.  3890/3920 Silver Falls Dr
3:25 p.m.  Forest Ridge & Stormy Lane
3:28 p.m.  4616 Forest Ridge RD
3:29 p.m.  4656 Forest Ridge RD
3:33 p.m.  4836 Forest Ridge RD
3:38 p.m.  15686 Quall RD NE
3:42 p.m.  Madrona Heights Dr NE @ Deer LN
3:55 p.m.  Robert Frost School
4:02 p.m.  Florida Dr @ Orchard St
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
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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