

Hard Surface Road Only Guidance

Dear Parent/Patron,

The winter of 2019 is definitely having a negative effect on district roadways. Snow and ice are proving to be very challenging on some days and are having an effect on the normal operation of the school district. In response to continued winter conditions the district is providing an alternative plan for transportation when winter weather causes issues with gravel roads.

The Hamilton R-11 School District has developed a hard surface only route plan. This contingency plan features regular school bus routes on hard surface roads only, and would be implemented only when hard surface roads are fit/safe for travel, but gravel roads are not fit/safe for travel. The purpose of this plan is to provide a bus transportation system on days when it is not possible to run the buses on gravel roads. In situations such as drifted or icy country gravel roads, or soft surface gravel roads, this plan will be implemented.

The Hamilton R-11 School District will continue to make every effort to run its bus routes in their entirety every day school is in session. When the district calls for hard surface roads only, buses will run on the following schedule provided. Students that normally get picked up on a gravel road, please locate your new bus stop on the hard surface road only schedule.

If it becomes necessary to implement the "hard surfaced road only schedule" we will notify the public the same way that we presently use for notification of bad weather (Textcaster, Email, KMBC, WDAF, KCTV, Radio, etc)

If for some reason it becomes necessary to allow our school buses to travel only on hard surface roads, we will follow this time schedule as close as possible. Remember that these are only approximations. The exact times may vary somewhat. If you live on a gravel road or a non-priority county maintained road, you should bring your child to the closest stop. If you live on a hard surfaced road, your bus stop will remain the same. Lastly, when students are dropped off in the afternoon at the drop off point please make sure someone is there to pick them up. Students who do not have a parent or guardian there to pick them up will be brought back to the school. It is always a good idea to be early rather than late when picking up or dropping off your child. Buses cannot wait on paved roadways for an extended amount of time.

If for some reason the district chooses to do a 2 hour late start just add two hours to the times listed below for the pickup time. I do understand that hard surface pickups will be an inconvenience for parents but safety of all students continues to be a district priority. If I can be of any assistance please feel free to contact me at 816-583-2134.

Sincerely

Troy Ford
Hamilton R-11 Superintendent of Schools

HARD SURFACE BUS ROUTE SCHEDULE

BUS1

3:28pm-Independence Rd & 13 Hwy PM ONLY
(load on W side)

7:20am-U Hwy & 13 Hwy

3:40pm

7:25am-Dustin Rd & 13 Hwy {AM ONLY}

7:00am-P Hwy & Jewell Dr

3:45pm

6:55am-P Hwy & Barwick Dr

3:48pm

7:15am-Jesse Rd & 13 Hwy

3:38pm

BUS4

7:15am-Yale Ave & CC Hwy

3:30pm

7:20am-JC Penney Dr & CC Hwy

3:35pm

BUSS

**Kidder route run as normal

7:05am-Yale Ave & J Hwy

3:40pm

7:20am-18 5th Rd & D Hwy (load on S side)

3:30pm

BUS7

3:48pm-Sunset Rd & 36 Hwy (South side of 36 Hwy)

7:10am-Des Moines Rd & Old 36 Hwy (load on N side)

3:40pm

BUS 7 CONTINUED..

7:15am-Daviess St & Old 36 Hwy {load on N side}

3:35pm

7:20am-Old 36 Hwy & Dale Oldfield (load on N side)

3:33pm

BUSB

**Kidder in-town routes run as normal

7:10am-JC Penney Dr & J Hwy {load on W side}

3:40pm

7:15am-36 Hwy & 5750 NW 36 Hwy driveway

3:43pm

7:25am-Golf Course Lane & Old 36 Hwy

3:25pm

BUS12

7:10am-Old 36 Hwy & D Hwy (S of Old 36)

3:38pm

7:15am-Old 36 Hwy & Manson Rd

3:40pm

7:20am-Old 36 Hwy & W (no good turn around for bus)

3:43pm

7:25am-Uphill Lane & Old 36 Hwy

3:45pm

BUS15

7:15am-230th & FF Hwy

3:30pm