

Sierra Unified School District Transportation Delay Procedures

During the regular school year, the following procedures will be used on days involving extremely adverse driving or weather conditions:

When conditions are warranted, Sierra Unified will announce a delay schedule for the Routes affected.

A decision will be made no later than 6:00 a.m. as to whether or not busses must be delayed. If busses within the district are delayed, the word "Plan A, B or C" will appear after the name of the district. It will be announced on the following local television and radio stations, and on the Internet.

Channels: KSEE 24, KMPH 26, KFSN 30, KGPE 47, KMJ 580

Internet - <http://www.sierra.k12.ca.us/>

Plan A - Busses pick-up 1 hour late

Plan B - Busses pick-up 2 hours late

Plan C - Busses cancelled

If conditions remain so severe that it is deemed unsafe to implement the delay schedule, all transportation will be canceled and a school closure will be announced. Therefore, it is important to stay tuned to your radio or television station, and/or check the website often for the information.

Dismissal will be on a regular schedule

All classes in the district will operate as per their regular schedule. Delay schedules apply only to bus transportation. Unless an additional announcement is made, afternoon busses and athletic trips will operate on regular schedule. If a minimum day is scheduled, the minimum day will be canceled.

Parents should discuss this situation with their children and make arrangements for supervision. Students who walk or have their own transportation to school are advised to exercise discretion relative to particular conditions and should arrive at their normal time; however, parents are advised to exercise discretion relative to their students driving ability and experience.

Decisions to delay school are made by the Superintendent in the best interest of the students Districtwide. Our interest is to provide a safe situation for all students and to minimize disruption to the educational process.

Hopefully, the above procedures will not have to be implemented. It is very difficult to predict and make provisions for extreme weather conditions that occur in our area due to the vast size and changes in elevation of our district. If a transportation delay must be implemented, your cooperation is sincerely appreciated.