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RSCO Transportation Inclement Weather Procedure

Winter weather will soon be upon us and we would like to notify you of the Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) Transportation Inclement Weather Procedure. This procedure is different from other schools districts and **it is important that you read and understand the information outlined below.**

Student safety is our first priority. Buses will always operate slower when there are poor road conditions. We appreciate your patience, understanding, and cooperation during these challenging days

RSCO Transportation customer service call volume is extremely high during inclement weather. Our primary focus will be to respond to calls that are about lengthy bus delays, buses that didn't arrive, and true emergencies.

You can find information about school delays, closings, and early dismissals on local radio stations, television channels (WFSB-3, FOX61, WTNH-8, and NBC30) and the Internet at www.wfsb.com and www.wvit.com.

SCENARIO	TRANSPORTATION STATUS FOR YOUR CHILD
DELAYS	
1. Magnet schools and/or districts have a delayed opening.	1. Transportation will be delayed. If your child's bus serves multiple districts, the magnet school or district with the longest delay will be followed. For example: <i>If students from Bloomfield and Windsor are brought to Classical Magnet School in Hartford on one bus and Hartford Public Schools is starting school on time, Bloomfield has a two-hour delay, and Windsor has a 90-minute delay, then the bus will run on a two-hour delay because that is the longest delay on that bus route.</i>
CLOSINGS	
1. All magnet schools and districts are closed. 2. Only Hartford Public Schools are closed and remaining magnet schools and/or districts are open. 3. Hartford Public Schools are open and some magnet schools and/or districts are closed.	1. No transportation is provided. 2. No transportation is provided. 3. Transportation will be provided to and from magnet schools and/or districts that are open.
EARLY DISMISSALS	
1. Magnet schools and/or districts have an early dismissal.	1. Transportation will be provided using the following early dismissal schedule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary (MS/HS) bus routes 11:00 a.m. • Elementary bus routes at 12:15 p.m. For example: <i>If your child bus serves multiple districts on its route and at least one district has an early dismissal, then all the students on that bus route will be released early.</i>

Bus route information is available at www.crec.org/transportation/rSCO. If you have questions, please contact RSCO Transportation at 860-524-4077 or rsco transportation@crec.org.

We are looking forward to working with you to ensure a safe ride for your child during the inclement weather season.