

**CARDINAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL
EMERGENCY HARD SURFACE ROUTE PLAN**

The Cardinal Community School has developed an emergency hard surface route plan. 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.

Announcement concerning implementation of the Emergency Hard Surface Route plan will be made on the radio stations listed below and via the Call-em-all notification system. The decision for implementing this plan will normally be made no later than 6:30 a.m.

Albia KLBA - FM 96.7
Fairfield KMCD -KICK 96 - AM 1570
Ottumwa KBIZ - AM 1240
KLEE - AM 1480
KTVO - TV Channel 3
KRKN-KISS - 101.5
KOTM - 97.7

Parents should contact their bus driver to determine a pick up spot along the hard surface route. A copy of the route is attached to this plan. Country students will be picked up along the hard surface route.

Bus #1: Tom Essary (652-3127) Route will go from the high school at approximately 7:45 a.m., south on Hwy 16 to 28th St, turn west to 13th Street, turn around and go east back to Hwy 16 and proceed in to Eldon with the rest of the regular route remaining the same. All afternoon drop-off's will begin at approx. 3:45 p.m.

Bus #2: Norma Ragen (652-3473) Route will begin at the beginning of hard surface Ash Avenue south of Batavia at 7:35 a.m. She will proceed north to Batavia to pick up children, and will pickup at BP Station at 7:45 a.m. The bus will then travel west on highway 34 from Batavia to junction 34 and 16 and travel south on highway 16 to the elementary and high school buildings. All afternoon drop-off's will begin at approx. 3:45 p.m.

Bus #3: Ron Stephenson (226-2099) Route will begin at Eldon at 7:30 a.m. and make all normal town stops, then proceed on Hwy. 16 to HS and Elem. All afternoon drop-off's will begin at approx. 3:45 p.m.

Bus #6: Margaret Metcalf (936-7193) Route will begin in the South of Park at 7:35 a.m., then will proceed to Eldon to normal town stop, then proceed to HS and Elem. Afternoon route will be in reverse beginning at approx. 3:45 p.m.

Bus #7: Larry Crow (226-4350) route will begin at the South 63 BP truck stop at North end of lot at 7:25 a.m. Then he continues to Intersection of 14th Street and Floris Road at 7:45 a.m., then to the Intersection of Floris Road and River Road at 7:50 a.m. All afternoon drop-off's will begin at approx. 3:45 p.m.

Bus # 9: Tom Box (680-1857) Route will begin at approximately 7:05 a.m. on Competine Road, one-half mile east of Bladensburg near the Kevin Campbell residence and go back to Bladensburg, then travel on Competine Road to Highway #34. He will then go on Highway 34 into Agency and make his normal Agency stops, go south at the Amoco to the Brian Bennett residence, turn around, return to Highway 34 and proceed to Cardinal Elementary. Afternoon route will be in reverse beginning at approx. 3:45 p.m.

Bus #11: Butch Kent's (937-5253) Route will begin on the north district boundary on the Agency/Hedrick Road at 7:35 a.m. at 120th Avenue. He will turn around on 120th Avenue and proceed

south to the normal Agency town stops. He will then go east on highway 34 to highway 16 and then on to the elementary and high school buildings. All afternoon drop-off's will begin at approx. 3:45 p.m.

Bus #12: Frank Woollums (937-5768) Route will begin at normal times in Agency town then to Smokin Bones at 7:45 a.m., and then proceed down old Highway 34 to 16 to school making all normal stops. Afternoon route will be in reverse beginning at approx. 3:45 p.m.

Bus #18: Danny Coffin (919-0778) Route will begin at Batavia water tower at 7:35 a.m. and make all normal town stops, then proceed north of Batavia to the end of hard surface Ash Avenue. The bus will return to Highway 34 and travel west from Batavia to Junction 34 and 16 and travel south on Highway 16 to the elementary and high school buildings. Afternoon route will be in reverse beginning at approx. 3:45 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding these times, please feel free to contact your student's bus driver, or the school.

When this plan is utilized in the morning, it will also be utilized in the afternoon. Students will ride the same bus home at night as they did in the morning. No child will be let off at a country intersection unless the parent or the parent's designated pick up person is present. Children whose parents are not present at a country intersection to meet them, will be returned to the Cardinal Elementary building and parents will be required to pick them up as soon as possible.

Students in the country who are not able to make it to a hard surface pick up spot will not be counted absent from school if parents write a note to the school informing us of the problem.