

CARDINAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL EMERGENCY HARD SURFACE ROUTE PLAN

The Cardinal Community School 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. You will also find a copy of this plan on our website www.cardinalcomet.com. Announcement concerning implementation of the Emergency Hard Surface Route plan will be made on the radio and television stations listed below. The decision for implementing this plan will normally be made no later than 6:30 a.m. In addition to the Call Em All notification system these stations will be notified:

Albia KLBA - FM 96.7 Ottumwa KBIZ - AM 1240 KRKN-KISS - 101.5

KCCI – TV Fairfield KMCD -KICK 96 - AM 1570 KLEE - AM 1480 KTVO - TV Channel 3
KTOM - 97.7

Parents should contact their bus driver to determine a pick up spot along the hard surface route. Country students will be picked up along the hard surface route. If you have any questions regarding these times, please feel free to contact your student's bus driver or the school. The plan is listed below.

Bus #1: Norma Ragen (652-3473) Route will go from the high school at approximately 7:30 a.m., south on Hwy 16 to 28th St, turn west to 43rd 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. 3:40 p.m.

Bus #6: Ron Scherer (455-8084) Route will begin at the beginning of hard surface Ash Avenue south of Batavia at 7:25 a.m. He will proceed north to Batavia to pick up children, and will pickup at BP Station at 7:35 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. 3:40 p.m.

Bus #8: Luke Miller (680-3126) Route will begin at Eldon at 7:20 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. 3:40 p.m.

Bus #3 Margaret Metcalf (936-7193) Route will begin at the South of Park in Selma at 7:15 a.m., then will proceed to Eldon to normal town stops, then proceed to HS and Elem. Afternoon route will be in reverse beginning at approx. 3:40 p.m.

Bus #13: Jen Spurgeon (680-5973) Route will begin at the Rea residence on 43rd Street at approximately 7:10 a.m. continuing onto South 63 BP truck stop at North end of lot at. Then he continues to Intersection of 14th Street and Floris Road at 7:35 a.m., then to the Intersection of Floris Road and River Road at 7:40 a.m. All afternoon drop-off's will begin at approx. 3:40 p.m.

Bus # 7: Doug Pauls (799-9422) Route will begin at approximately 7:10 a.m. on Competine Road, at the intersection of 90th Street continuing onto 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, turn around, return to Highway 34 and proceed to Cardinal Elementary. Afternoon route will be in reverse beginning at approx. 3:40 p.m.

Bus #15: Doug Knapp (799-2081) Route will begin at Wapello Co. Grain 12421 Agency Hedrick Road at 7 AM then travel to 7163 Bladensburg Road and back to Agency Hedrick Road to 90th Street picking up at the RTC Plan around 7:12 a.m. south to the normal Agency town stops picking up around 7:20 a.m. He will then go west on old highway 34 Smokin Bones at 7:28-7:35 a.m. and then on to the elementary and high school buildings. All afternoon drop-off's will begin at approx. 3:40 p.m.

Bus #12: Charles Harris (843-813-0166) Route will begin at normal times in Agency town then to Smokin Bones at 7:35 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. 3:30 p.m.

Bus #9: Danny Coffin (919-0778) Route will begin at Batavia water tower at 7:25 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. 3:40 p.m.

Bus #14: Frank Woollums (226-2293) Route will begin in Selma picking up at 7:15 a.m. Then down highway 16 to Acorn Avenue & follow highway 16 back to school. Afternoon route will drop off beginning at 3:40 p.m.

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 who live 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.