

CARDINAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL EMERGENCY HARD SURFACE ROUTE PLAN

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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. Announcements concerning the implementation of the Emergency Hard Surface Route plan will be made on the radio and television stations listed below. Also, the Cardinal website and the Cardinal Facebook page. The decision for implementing this plan will normally be made no later than 6:30 a.m. **If there is a 2-hour delay, all start times in the morning will be two hours later.** In addition to the Call-Em-All notification system the school may send out a text message. Please make sure to have your current phone number updated with the admin office for this service.

Parents should contact their bus driver to determine a pickup 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: Kirstin Thrasher (226-8110) Route will start in Eldon at approximately 7:35 a.m. Then proceed to Hwy 16 and 42nd st at 7:45 before dropping off at the school. The route will be reversed after school with drop off at 42nd st at 3:53.

Bus #6: Ron Scherer (455-8084) Route will begin at the beginning of hard surface Ash Avenue south of Batavia at 7:20 a.m. It will proceed north to Batavia and make all town stops on the hard surface. Then will proceed to pick-up at BP Station at 7:35 a.m. The afternoon route will be reversed with drop off at the BP in Batavia at 4:00. Then all regular town and hard surface stops.

Bus #2 Allison Metcalf (455-8359) 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 start at approx. 3:55 p.m.

Bus #3 Denise Radtke (680-6951) Route will begin at 7:15a.m. and will proceed with all Eldon town stops.

Bus #13: Jake Saner (677-0456) Route will begin at South BP on 63 on the North side at 7:20am and will proceed to school. Afternoon drop off will be 4:20 at the South BP.

Bus # 7: Shane Christy (799-3533) 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 BP, turn around and proceed to Cardinal schools. Afternoon route will be the same approx. 3:55 p.m.

Bus #15: Andy Brainard (799-8641) Route will begin at 7:00 Wapello County Grain Elevator. Then proceed south to the normal Agency town stops including Smoking Bones last. All afternoon drop-offs will begin at approx. 3:55 p.m. The drop off time at Smoking Bones will remain the same as a regular day.

Bus #12: Ken Wilcoxson (954-2740) Route will begin at Smokin' Bones at 7:25 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. 3:55 p.m. The drop off time at Smoking Bones will remain the same as a regular day.

Bus #4: Todd Fite (980-8226) Route will begin at Smokin' Bones at 7:25 a.m., and then proceed down old Highway 34 to 16 to school making all normal stops on 34. Afternoon route will be in reverse beginning at approx. 3:55 p.m.

Bus #9: Jennifer Lamansky (319-721-0498) Route will begin at the BP 7:10 a.m and will leave the BP at 7:20. Then the bus will make all normal town stops. Afternoon route for pickup at the BP will be 4:00.

Bus #5: Lisa Taylor (799-4360) Route will remain the same.

Bus #10 Bob Pumphery (799-3536) Route will begin in Selma Park picking up at 7:25 a.m and will drop off at Selma Park at 4:00p.m.

Bus #14: Maggie Metcalf (641-455-8358) Route will begin in Selma Park picking up at 7:15 a.m. Then proceed to all normal town stops. Afternoon route will be in reverse beginning at approx. 3:20 p.m.

Bus #11: Jen Spurgeon (680-5973) Route will remain the same.

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 pickup person is present. Children whose parents are not present at a country intersection or at Smoking Bones, 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.