

Cold Weather Attendance Days

A cold weather attendance day is defined as any day when it is forecast that the sustained wind chill will be at -10 degree or less. We will continue to utilize the NOAA Wind Chill Chart as a measuring stick for determining the degree of unreasonable cold. If cold temperatures are the only variable and the wind chill is within the 30-minute exposure window or to the left, we would expect to attend school. If at any point it is expected that the wind chills would be sustained to the right of that area, reducing exposure time to 10 minutes or less, we will cancel school.

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- We will provide notification through our school messenger email system.
- In anticipation of any forecast for such temperatures, we will ensure that our fuel tank has sufficient #1 diesel and will top off our buses with fuel the evening before.
- We will start our buses at 4:00 a.m. expecting that we would know by 5:00 if we would have a fuel issue. Also, allowing our buses to be warm when they hit the road.
- We will have a spare bus and driver ready at the bus garage in the event that we were to have a bus issue.
- Our buildings will be open at 6:30 to accommodate parents who need to leave early for work and would like to drop their children off at school rather than have them walk or wait for a bus.
- We will pick students up at the following geographic stops within the city limits of LeRoy on these days. The bus expects to arrive at Green and Buck around 7:40, the time is approximate please anticipate being at the stop 5 minutes early.
 - Green and Buck, 7:40
 - North and Buck, 7:42
 - Cherry and West, 7:44
 - Cedar and West, 7:46
 - Vine and Hemlock, 7:48
 - LeRoy Elementary (report to the office by 7:30 in order to be staged for the shuttle), 7:50
 - Junior-Senior High School (report to the office by 7:30 in order to be staged for the shuttle), 7:55
- Our drivers will allow extra time at all stops in order to allow students to gather from their homes or from waiting cars.
- At the end of the day, students who would be walking home will report the office and will be driven home on one of our white buses.

Please remember, there is risk on both sides of the decision. Many parents work and to leave their child at home is also a risk. We know that if they are at school, they are warm, supervised, fed, and learning. Regardless of our decision to have school, as a parent you have the ultimate responsibility to decide if your child attends. We are respectful of that decision and the absence will be excused.