

Pana Community Unit School District # 8
Bad Weather Procedures
Information to Students, Parents and School Personnel

This information will be broadcast at 6:00 a.m. and thereafter in the morning on the following Radio Stations: WRAN-FM 98.3, WMKR-FM 94.3, WTIM-97.3, Y103-102.9, 95Q-95.1, ESPN 1050 AM WQQL-101.9, WDBR-103.7, and WIBI-90.5. Televisions Stations: Decatur-WAND, Springfield-WICS & Champaign-WICA.

School Messenger: The Pana School District will be using a school messenger program to notify parents and staff of school emergencies. Parents/guardians will be notified by telephone message of school closings due to inclement weather, unscheduled early dismissals due to an emergency, and other school related emergencies. Please check with your student's school to make sure they have your correct telephone number if your number has changed.

Normally, the decision to cancel school or change bus route schedules will not be made until the morning. However, under certain conditions, this news may be broadcast the evening before.

Please do not call the Radio, Television or School Personnel. Please listen for the Broadcast.

Bad weather routes: This means that Pana Schools are in session, but regular bus routes cannot be run. Buses will travel highways (to Oconee, Rosamond, Millersville, Oak Ridge Subdivision, Bear Creek Road, Cold Springs TWP Building, and Jehovah Witness Church on Rt. 16 only).

Millersville:	Leave Elevator	7:30	# 71 Kirkbride
Bear Creek:	Leave corner north of Spec. Stone	7:25	# 70 Vanus
Oconee:	Leave American Legion Hall	7:25	# 69 Lading
	Leave Corner of 1 st & Richmond	7:30	# 69 Lading
Rosamond:	Leave Richter's Corner	7:20	# 83 Wright
	Leave Post Office Corner	7:25	# 83 Wright
	Leave Corner South of Route 16	7:30	# 83 Wright
Oak Ridge Add:	Leave Oak Ridge Subdivision	7:30	# 76 Hayes
Tower Hill:	Leave Jehovah Church	7:20	# 74 Shellenbarger
	Leave Cold Springs TWP Building	7:15	# 81 Foor
	Leave Jefferson to Pana Exchange	7:25	#82 P. Swenny

**All pick up points in Pana will be picked up at regular times

As conditions permit, additional stops and roads being added to schedule will be announced.

Normally, if buses do not run in the morning, they will not make the evening routes. However, if a definite break in the weather occurs, the buses may make their evening routes. The radio stations will be notified by 1:30 p.m. to broadcast this information.

Regular Conditions Prevail:

If the radio or television stations do not broadcast a message from Pana Unit #8 Schools, then schools will be in session and buses will run on the regular schedule. Even in these circumstances, a driver may find it necessary to bypass a road or home if road conditions warrant.

Sometimes snow accumulates on roads as the day progresses and makes it impossible to run parts of the routes in the evening that were run in the morning. In case of snow or sleet accumulation during the day, buses may be sent out early. The school is hesitant to do so for fear that parents will not be home to receive the students. Please be alert for schedule changes when bad weather develops. This information will be broadcast on the above mentioned radio and television stations.

Lori Ade – Director of Transportation

Dr. David Lett – Superintendent