

Georgetown-Ridge Farm CUSD #4 - Superintendent Communication

Important Weather-Related Transportation & 2-Hour Late Start Schedule Procedures

To ensure student safety during periods of severe or hazardous weather, Georgetown-Ridge Farm CUSD #4 may implement **Limited Rural / Country Bus Route Procedures** and/or a **10:00 a.m. Late-Start School Day**. These options may be used on school days when:

- Temperatures are extremely cold
- Fog significantly limits visibility
- Roads are snow-packed and/or ice-covered

Families will be notified when these procedures are in effect.

Limited Rural Bus Route Procedures

When **Limited Rural / Country Bus Routes** are implemented, transportation will be provided **only within city limits**.

Areas Included for Bus Pick-Up:

- **Georgetown city limits**
 - Red Bus (East Side of Georgetown within city limits)
 - Purple Bus (West Side of Georgetown within city limits)
- **Ridge Farm city limits**
 - Orange Bus (West Side Ridge Farm within city limits)
 - Blue Bus (East Side of Ridge Farm within city limits)
- **Olivet city limits:** Purple Bus (Olivet within city limits)

Affected Bus Routes (No Pick-up):

- **RED Bus:** All rural routes including riders who normally reside on:
 - Lick-Skillet Road
 - Camp Assurance Road
 - Yankee Branch Road
- **BLUE Bus:** All rural routes including riders who normally reside in/on:
 - Love Township Area
 - 2650 North Road
 - East 50 North Road
- **ORANGE Bus:** All rural routes including riders who normally reside in/on

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- Vermilion Grove Area
 - 1400 East Road
 - **PURPLE Bus:** All rural routes including riders who normally reside in/on
 - Bunsenville Area
 - 600 North Road
 - 1450 East Road
 - **Important Note:** Students who reside outside of city limits will not receive bus service on these days. Families should plan accordingly.
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10:00 A.M. Late-Start School Procedures

When a **10:00 a.m. Late Start** is implemented:

Student Arrival Time: School buildings will open for students at **10:00 a.m.** In addition, PK/EC students will be notified about attendance times through the Georgetown-Ridge Farm CUSD #4 Alert System and classroom communication platforms.

Car Riders: Parents/guardians may drop students off at their school building beginning at **10:00 a.m.**

Bus Riders: Bus pick-up times will occur **two (2) hours later** than the student's regularly scheduled pick-up time.

Inclement Weather & Attendance Considerations

- If a family is **unable to safely exit their road due to snow or hazardous conditions**, student absences **will not be penalized**.
 - Families are encouraged to prioritize safety and communicate with the school as needed.
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Communication & Notifications

When Limited Rural Bus Routes and/or a 10:00 a.m. Late Start are implemented, families will be notified through:

- The **Georgetown-Ridge Farm CUSD #4 Alert System**
- The **Georgetown-Ridge Farm CUSD #4 Social Media Pages and Website LiveFeed**

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support as we work together to ensure the safety and well-being of our students during inclement weather.

Georgetown-Ridge Farm CUSD #4 Superintendent

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