



Laramie County School District 1 Inclement Weather Bus Route Guidelines



Sometimes the weather can be worse in various parts of the city and outlying areas. We understand rural conditions can be drastically different across the district. Laramie County School District 1 has converted to an inclement weather boundary system consisting of two areas—urban or rural. Thus, buses may run in the urban area but not the rural area depending on weather conditions. When this happens a weather boundary will be called under the following parameters:

❄ Busing will not occur in an area if it is deemed to be unsafe. This is determined based on the district's experience of being able to safely maneuver large, multi-passenger 2-wheel-drive buses over public streets and county roads to safely transport our students to and from their destinations. At more than 2,600 square miles, conditions throughout Laramie County can vary greatly. If a rural inclement weather boundary is called, buses will not run in any rural area, despite conditions in your neighborhood.

❄ If weather conditions in rural areas warrant a bus cancellation, the district's rapid-notification system, ShoutPoint will not be used to inform the community.

At the present time, we do not have a consistent method of calling only those who ride the buses. Therefore, we will notify the media to notify the public. Please tune in to your local radio or TV station. We will also post these cancellations on the district website: www.laramie1.org. The only time ShoutPoint will be used is in the event that we have a district-wide closure of schools.

❄ LCSD1 does not bus outside the urban boundary during bad weather conditions, even when school is in session. Parents living outside of the boundary areas who decide to take their children to school during these conditions, will be responsible for picking up their children in the afternoon, regardless of the weather conditions.

❄ The attached map indicates the boundaries for busing. Families residing within the gray section of the map are considered to be living in the urban boundary. Those residing in the green area are considered to live in the rural boundary.

**To view a large version of the map, please visit www.laramie1.org, Weather/School Maps at the top of the page, and click the Inclement Weather Boundaries map on the right hand side of the page.*