

Alternate Snow Bus Routes

Alternate snow bus routes are routes that our buses will temporarily service in lieu of the normally scheduled routes due to adverse weather conditions which create particular challenges for bus travel and/or bus turn around. Most of the Valley's school districts have similar alternate routes. Whenever Naches Schools "**Alternate Snow Routes**" are in effect it will be referenced by the media and our Transportation Hotline. This indicates that our buses will not travel upon certain roads. Parent/Guardians will be responsible to transport their student(s) to the determined alternate pick-up or drop-off spot for each affected road, **before school and maybe after school** if the safety of the children and/or the bus is still in question.



While these roads will not be **specifically** listed **each** time on the above mentioned resources, all families who live on one of the roads listed below should now know that the reference is for their particular road by virtue of this memo as well as the various District publications we have included this info in. The hotline will be updated as soon a determination can be made that the alternate stops are necessary. Remember, you must call the hotline to be sure of the PM schedule, as you will be responsible to meet your children at the alternate drop off point for pick up unless they can safely walk home from that stop.

The AM pick-up times for each of these roads will be at approximately the time the bus would normally pick up at the first stop on these respective roads. The buses will stay at these alternate stops long enough to ensure that the remainder of their stops are picked up reasonably close to a normally scheduled time. Please do remember that with adverse road conditions, buses generally run progressively slower as the routes continue.

The initial roads we have determined to be affected by the Alternate Snow Route days are:

- 7:15 Rt 12 & 8:20 Rt 8 **Valley View Rd, including Ditchbank & Sunnyslope:** Alternate bus-stop is 4350 Old Naches Hwy.
- 7:10 Rt 12 & 8:25 Rt 8 **Murray Rd:** Alternate bus-stop is 4160 Old Naches Hwy.
- 7:16 Rt 5 & 8:10 Rt 5-B **Shadbolt Rd:** Alternate bus-stop is Old Naches Hwy and Shadbolt Rd.
- 7:00 Rt 5 & 8:33 Rt 5-B **Rolling Hills Dr:** Alternate bus-stop is Old Naches Hwy and Rolling Hills Dr.
- 6:50 Rt 12 **Pleasant Hills Dr:** Alternate bus-stop is Selah Naches Rd and Pleasant Hills Dr.
- 6:58 or 7:04 Rt 12 & 8:21 or 8:25 Rt 5-B **Old Stage Way - North of Fromherz, including Coach Rd:** Alternate bus-stop options: Either Selah Naches Rd and Old Stage Way or Old Stage Way and Fromherz Dr.
- 7:05 Rt 7 & 8:20 Rt 7-B **Cedar Hill Rd, including Garden Dr & Mary Way:** Alternate bus-stop options: Either 30 Blossom Way or 290 Blossom Way.
- 7:30 Rt 2 & 8:28 Rt 3-B **North Kershaw Rd:** Alternate bus-stop is US HWY 12 and North Kershaw Rd.
- 7:00 Rt 4 **Pecks Canyon:** Best alternate stop will be at the bottom of Pecks on Powerhouse.

The information will be broadcast on local radio and TV stations in the mornings of such days by 6:00 AM whenever possible. The District's TRANSPORTATION HOTLINE number, 945-6725, will be updated promptly anytime Alternate Snow Bus Routes have been implemented. If you have any unanswered questions regarding our Alternate Snow Bus Routes, please call the district's Transportation Supervisor, Debbie Zarana at 653-2400.