

**DENISON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**819 NORTH 16TH ST.**  
**DENISON, IA 51442**

August, 2009

Dear Parents:

We hope it will never be necessary to again operate our buses on alternate routes; however, it is important that a plan be clearly defined should the need develop. Denison's KDSN radio station will again play a key role in passing school closing and bus routing information to our public. We suggest you listen for the announcements whenever weather conditions are somewhat questionable. Though it is not always possible, we will attempt to have our announcements to the radio station by 6:30 A.M.

**The map on the reverse side of this sheet should help explain our alternate routing procedure. We have placed an "X" at the locations where our buses will park at 7:20 A.M. Buses will be at this pickup point until 7:30 A.M. At that time they will proceed along the hard surfaced roads to Denison. They will pick up students along the way at intersections and driveways. The bus that comes by may not be your usual bus or driver and pick up time may vary when on alternate routes. When we are on the alternate route schedule, students will also return home on the alternate route bus rather than their regular routes. In emergency situations buses will run hard surface roads only, in reverse of the morning route, and students should come to school and return home on the same bus.**

It is our intent to again subscribe to a weather data service. This keeps us in close touch with weather changes and forecasts and helps considerably in making school closing decisions. Two-way radios in our vehicles also keep us in contact with drivers and assist us in handling unusual situations.

We welcome your suggestions and thank you for your cooperation. We will do everything possible to make the transportation of your children as safe and convenient as possible.

Sincerely,

Scott Larson  
Business Manager

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