



**PRAIRIE SPIRIT  
SCHOOL DIVISION**

## Rural Busing Guidelines for Families

**Prairie Spirit Transportation Services**  
Phone: (306) 374-2496

Your bus driver is: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Route ID is: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's preferred hours of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your morning pickup and  
afternoon drop off times are:**

\_\_\_\_\_ a.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

*Parent/Guardian: Please update this information throughout  
the school year if you receive time changes from your driver.*

### Student Transportation

- We expect excellent behavior and cooperation from students on our buses, just as we do in our classrooms.
- We encourage parents to have strong communication with their bus driver.
- Please ensure your bus driver has all necessary contact information and is aware of any health concerns your child may have. Any updated information needs to be provided to the school, the Prairie Spirit Transportation Services and your driver.
- Students should be ready to board the bus five minutes before the designated departure time. Buses will wait no longer than two minutes at a pick up point and will not leave any pick up point ahead of time, unless all students are accounted for. Please let your bus driver know if your child will not be on the bus.
- While riding the bus, eating is not permitted and only water is allowed to drink.

If you have any concerns, please talk to your bus driver. If more assistance is required, please contact the Prairie Spirit Transportation Services at (306) 374-2496.

### Severe Weather

Please go to our website: [www.spiritsd.ca](http://www.spiritsd.ca) for severe weather policies. If the bus is not running, the bus driver will call each home on the rural route.\*

In determining if buses should run, Environment Canada's Saskatoon temperatures are used as a guide for all schools.

**Please let your bus  
driver know if your  
child will not  
be on the bus.**

Bus cancellations available on the website:  
[www.spiritsd.ca/buses](http://www.spiritsd.ca/buses) Updated as  
information is received.

Driving decisions are made ASAP or no later than 30 minutes before the first scheduled morning pick up. Buses that do not run in the morning due to mechanical reasons or fog will run in the afternoon.

*\*Exceptions would be town students: Clavet (PreK-12), Osler (10-12), Laird (9-12), Dundurn (7-12) and Vanscoy (9-12).*

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is not running.\***

There will not be early dismissal due to deteriorating weather conditions. If it is determined that the buses will not run at the regular dismissal time, families will be contacted by the school and previously arranged in-town billeting will be used for bus students.

Schools will only be closed to students for reasons such as health and safety. As long as a school remains open for students, parents are welcome to transport their children to the school at any time during the school day.



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### More information

Busing in Prairie Spirit School Division:  
[www.spiritsd.ca/buses](http://www.spiritsd.ca/buses)

Administrative transportation policies:  
[www.spiritsd.ca/board/app-manual](http://www.spiritsd.ca/board/app-manual)

Environment Canada website:  
[www.weatheroffice.gc.ca](http://www.weatheroffice.gc.ca)

Please contact the Prairie Spirit Transportation Services at  
(306) 374-2496 with any questions about student  
transportation in Prairie Spirit School Division.