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Dear Parents,

Amherst County is a large area that may experience a variety of weather conditions on any given day. For that reason, we have developed a list of roads that are often hazardous after other roads in the county are safe for school bus travel. These roads are attached along with bus numbers and the locations where students are to catch the bus. On days when the news media announces that Amherst County Schools are operating on "snow routes", buses will not travel on these roads. Roads not traveled in the morning will not be traveled in the afternoon.

Buses traveling snow routes will wait at appropriate points along the route to maintain regular stop times. Students should be at alternate pick-up points at least five minutes earlier than their regular bus stop time.

It is our hope that this use of snow routes will lessen confusion by standardizing what we do each and every time we close due to snow or ice. In the event that your road clears enough for bus travel before the other snow routes, the driver will contact you about resuming service. If you have any questions about the snow route procedure, please call the transportation office at 946-9707. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

John Hicks
Transportation Supervisor