



Coventry Public Schools
Superintendent of Schools - Memorandum

To: Coventry Families of Children who Receive Out-of-Town Transportation
From: Paul Smotas, Ph.D. *Paul*
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Re: School Transportation in the Event of Early Closings or Delayed Openings Due to Inclement Weather

School Closures:

If Coventry schools are closed due to inclement weather or safety concerns there will be no transportation provided out-of-town, even if the school is in session in the destination town where the child attends school.

If schools are open in Coventry, but closed in the town of destination where the child attends school, the student will not be transported.

School Delays:

If school is delayed in Coventry but not the town of destination where the student attends school, there will be a delay picking up the student. If the school is delayed in the town of destination but not in Coventry, the ride into school will be delayed.

Early Closings:

In the event that Coventry schools have an early dismissal, out-of-town schools will be notified that the students will be picked up and returned to Coventry. All extended day programs will be cancelled and those students will follow Coventry's early dismissal time.

Lastly, in the past all transportation ceased when Coventry schools closed for any reason. This will remain the case for weather related closures, or safety concerns. However, if Coventry has a "non-weather" related closure, out-of-town transportation may still be provided. For each instance of "non-weather" related closure, the status of transportation out of Coventry will be communicated via the e-blast, e-mail notification system. If you are not already signed up for this service, please follow the link on the Coventry Public Schools website at www.coventrypublicschools.org.

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