

## MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY

### 709.8 TRANSPORTATION IN INCLEMENT WEATHER

School district buses will not operate when weather conditions due to fog, rain, snow, or other natural elements make it unsafe to do so. Because weather conditions may vary around the school district and may change quickly, the best judgment possible will be used with the information available.

The final judgment as to when conditions are unsafe to operate will be made by the superintendent. The superintendent will be assisted by the Director of Operations and by actual “on location” decisions.

Employees and students will be notified through all communication avenues including, but not limited to, local radio and television stations, the district’s website, and social media accounts, and the district’s school messenger service when school is canceled or temporarily delayed.

When weather conditions deteriorate during the day after school has begun, a decision will be made prior to noon whether or not to dismiss early.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code § 279.8