

ECACS is responsible for transporting students safely on busses. ECACS requires students to wear proper apparel while accessing division student transportation from November 1 through to March 31, for their safety.

Procedures

1. All students riding the school bus during winter months (November 1 to March 31) are required to wear appropriate winter footwear and outerwear and to carry with them suitable winter headwear and gloves/mitts.
2. Parents are responsible to ensure that students are dressed appropriately for the weather conditions of the day.
3. The bus driver is responsible for the safety of passengers and may refuse to transport a student (provided it is safe to do so) who is inadequately prepared for winter conditions. The driver must report the circumstances to the parents and the Principal.
4. School Administration shall contact the parent/guardian of the student immediately to request that the student be properly dressed in the future and to advise that, if the parent and child do not cooperate, bus transportation may be suspended.
 - 4.1 Bus riding privileges shall be reinstated only if the student adheres to the winter dress procedure. If the student remains uncooperative in this matter, the student may be suspended from riding the bus for a period not in excess of five (5) school days in consultation with the Principal.
5. Under no circumstances shall transportation be refused unless contact has been made with the parent, guardian, school personnel or adult who will accept responsibility for the student.
6. The Superintendent or designate shall deal with appeals regarding this procedure.

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Reference: Sections 197, 10, 59, 53, 52, 222 Education Act
Traffic Safety Act
Commercial Vehicle Safety Regulation 121/09 (amended AR 78/13)
AP 104 – Inclement Weather