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Dear Parent or Guardian,

The winter weather often creates hazardous driving conditions. The mountainous areas such as Big Flat have always been a concern of the Upper Adams School District during the winter months. Road conditions tend to be more severe in these areas than in the remainder of the school district.

The Transportation Department has given bus drivers the latitude to terminate a run when, in their judgment, hazardous conditions pose a definite threat to the safety of passengers, driver, and vehicle. If this would occur in your area, your child's pick-up and/or drop-off time may change, and the District will try to notify you of these changes using the Blackboard notification system.

For students who live between the Shippensburg Road/Wenksville Road split and Big Flat, please be aware of the following. The standard procedure for delayed openings or early dismissals due to poor weather conditions will be for the bus to make only one run in this section of the bus route.

***This procedure will be referred to as the "Special Arrangements for Bus 5" when you receive phone calls from the district. Please listen to see whether the arrangement is in place or not in place. If it is in place, see below:**

***When there is a 2-hour delay, the high school students will ride with the elementary students to school. (The time is almost an hour later than regular time.)**

***When there is an early dismissal, the elementary students will ride home with the high school students. (Elementary students will be home about 1 hour earlier than usual.)**

Please be sure that we are informed of any home, work or cell phone number changes. If you have any questions, please call the transportation office at 677-7191 ext. 2711.

Sincerely,

Jim VanDyke

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