

The Board of Education, School District No. 48 (Sea to Sky), recognizes that there may be times when it is impracticable to operate some of the school buses due to inclement weather. Although school buses may be unable to operate, or operate only on a limited basis, schools will remain open for students who are able to make their way to school.

1. Zones within the District

1.1 For the purposes of decisions whether or not buses will operate, or operate on a limited basis, due to inclement weather, the district is divided into two zones; Pemberton-Whistler and Squamish.

1.2 The Transportation & Grounds Supervisor will advise the Director of Operations by 6:15 a.m. if there will be an interruption in bus service.

2. Communication

2.1 The Director of Operations will advise the Superintendent by 6:30 am of any bus service interruptions or modifications so that information can be provided to local media partners.

2.2 The information will be provided by the Director of Operations to local radio stations. Information will also be provided on the School District website at www.sd48seatosky.org.

3. Status of School

3.1 It is expected that schools will remain open for students who are able to make their way to school.

3.2 The Board recognizes the right of parent(s) and/or guardian(s) to use their discretion in addressing student attendance at school during inclement weather. In those situations where school bus transportation is not provided due to inclement weather and parent(s) and/or guardian(s) deliver their children to school, the parent(s) and/or guardian(s) are responsible for the return transportation of the children at the end of the school day.

3.3 Expectations of employees to attend their place of work in inclement weather are specified in Policies 401.2 and 402.2.