

Date: 2021-2022 School Year

To: Families of All Students Who Ride the Bus to School and  
Bus Drivers

From: Tammy Oaks, Transportation Director

Regarding: Hard Surface Routes

At times, gravel roads may not be in the best conditions for travel by a school bus. However, the hard surface roads would permit bus drivers to run a route. In case of poor conditions on gravel roads, the Tipton School District has in place a transportation plan allowing for pick up on hard surface roads only.

**Following are the routes to be followed by Tipton buses when running Hard-Surface Roads Only:**

Green Bus - Hidden River and then to the Sheriff's Office (will wait there for any parents bringing their children from Old Muscatine Road)

Orange Bus - South on Hwy #38 into Rochester by hard surfaced roads & return into Tipton.

Red Bus - East on Highway #130 to Bennett Elementary, turnaround and return to Tipton.

White Bus - North on Highway #38 to 190<sup>th</sup> St. and return into Tipton.

Blue Bus - West on North Fairground Road (210th St.) to Cedar Bluff and return into Tipton.

Brown Bus - West on Cedar Valley Road to Harding. North to Buchanan, turn around and return to Cedar Valley Road. Return to Tipton and then down Hwy 38 to Logan Ave. and Stonemill Road to the quarry and return.

Special Ed SUV - Route will run as normal.

**Time of pick up:** The drivers will leave Tipton at 7:15 a.m (9:15 if late start). They will reach the other end of the route at approximately 7:30 a.m (9:30 if late start) where they will wait for five minutes. Most pick ups will be on the return to Tipton. If a student lives on the right hand side of the road, the student will be picked up on the way out. This is safer for the boarding student by eliminating the need to cross the highway.

**Drop off time:** Buses will depart town at approx 3:30p.m. (12:30pm early out) and continue on with hard surface routes.

**REMEMBER** - Be listening to WMT radio, Channel 2 (KGAN) TV, Channel 9 (KCRG) TV and Channel 7 (KWWL) TV for announcements of "hard-surface roads only" at Tipton.

We are sorry for any inconvenience - we are also appreciative of your help. Thank you.