

Date: 2018-2019 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 - South to Sheriffs office (will wait there for any parents bringing their children from Old Muscatine Road)

Orange Bus - South on Hwy #38 to Hidden River Development then Into Rochester by hard surfaced roads & return into Tipton.

Red Bus - East on Highway #130 to Quincy Avenue and go north to 200th St., turnaround. East on Hwy #130 to Bennett Elementary, turnaround and return to Tipton.

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

Blue Bus - West on North Fairground Road (210th St.) to Cedar Bluff, turn around. North on Garfield Avenue to 170th St. and turn around. East on 210th St. and return to 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 Bus- In town route only

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 3:15p.m. (1:15 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.