



Steubenville City Schools

Winter Weather Preparedness

Children can be especially susceptible to the dangers associated with winter weather. Their youthful enthusiasm often takes over when common sense and safety should prevail.

Parents should stay informed of winter weather and school closings by listening to daily reports on local radio, television stations, and district one call systems.

Winter Weather Safety Tips



Dress appropriately for cold weather: sweaters, pants, winter coats, hats, scarves, socks and boots.



Allow extra travel time to get to the bus stop or school



Wear bright jackets or coats so bus drivers can easily see you in the morning or evening.



Stand at least ten (10) steps away (or back) from bus stops. Buses need extra room to stop where there is snow or ice



Do not walk or play on snow mounds or ice within ten (10) feet of the roadway. You could fall and slip into the roadway and be at risk of being struck by a vehicle.



Do not cross the street at your bus stop until all traffic has come to a complete stop and the bus driver has signaled that it is safe to cross

Please Note: If we do not cancel or delay during a winter weather event, parents must make the decision whether or not to send their child(ren) to school. Students missing school during winter weather events will not be counted absent and will be able to make up all missed assignments and/or instruction.

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