

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48 (SEA TO SKY)**

**REGULATION SERIES 700 - AUXILIARY SERVICES**

**R 701           TRANSPORTATION**  
**R 701.4        Interruption of Bus Service:**  
**Inclement Weather**

This Regulation provides the specific direction as to procedures when there is an interruption or reduction in bus service due to inclement weather.

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 In the Pemberton-Whistler zone, the Transportation & Grounds Supervisor will advise the Director of Facilities and Services by 6:00 a.m. if there will be an interruption in bus service .
- 1.3 In the Squamish zone, the Transportation & Grounds Supervisor will advise the Director of Facilities and Services by 6:00 a.m. if there will be an interruption in bus service.

2. Communication

- 2.1 The Director of Facilities and Services will advise the Secretary-Treasurer by 6:30 am of any bus service interruptions or modifications so that information can be provided to local radio stations.
- 2.2 The information will be provided by the Secretary-Treasurer to local radio stations. Information will also be provided on the School District website at [www.sd48.bc.ca](http://www.sd48.bc.ca) and a message will be recorded on the School Board Office phone 1-888-746-8820.

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 Policy and Regulation No. 401.2.