

FIRST STUDENT BUS RIDERS

ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL

Parents/caregivers are responsible for children until they board the school bus on the way to school. Families should have an alternate plan in place in the event the school bus does not arrive at the scheduled time. Buses may be late for many reasons including road conditions or vehicle failure. In some cases, a bus may not be able to complete its run.

Please ensure your children know and are familiar with your alternate plan. If parents believe there is a risk of harm before their child gets on the bus (for example, severe weather), it is the responsibility of parents/caregivers to arrange for a safe way for their child to meet the school bus or seek alternate shelter.

If the bus is late, the student should wait 10 minutes and then return home. For up-to-date information call the First Student bus information line at (306) 343-3300 or use the [First View App](#). Follow details provided by First Student on when to expect the bus to arrive at your scheduled location.

ON THE WAY HOME

It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure there is appropriate supervision after First Student drops off the children at their regular bus drop-off location. It is recommended that parents/caregivers of kindergarten to grade two students meet the bus each day. Parents/caregivers must have appropriate supervision plans in place once the children are dropped off by the bus.

BUS ROUTE DELAY AND CANCELLATION INFORMATION

Call the First Student Bus Information Line at (306) 343-3300 for bus route delay and cancellation information or access the First Student website at saskatoon.firststudentinc.com. On the First Student website, click on the [View Alerts](#) to view information. Parents/guardians are also able to utilize the [First View App](#) for late bus notices. Please obtain your school code directly from your school's main office or bus driver.

For additional information, contact First Student at (306) 343-3125.

Wheelchair transportation is automatically cancelled for the entire day when the [Environment Canada website](#) reports a temperature of minus 40 degrees Celsius or lower (with/without windchill) at 7:00 a.m.

First Student school buses are automatically cancelled for the entire day when the [Environment Canada website](#) reports a temperature of minus 45 degrees Celsius or lower (with/without windchill) at 7:00 a.m.

A notice will be posted on the division website if all buses are cancelled for the day. Note that schools remain open.

Visit <https://www.spsd.sk.ca/severe-weather> for additional information on severe weather procedures for schools and student transportation.



Thank you for your co-operation and support in keeping students safe