

Frequently Asked Questions about Weather

When serious weather threatens Bandera County, how does BISD respond?

- BISD's Emergency Operations Plan is followed when any inclement weather occurs.
- The BISD Transportation Director monitors the National Weather Service, TxDOT, and remains in close contact with Bandera County Emergency Management, and Bandera County Road and Bridge concerning the status of county and highway road conditions.
- Bandera ISD also monitors highway conditions and low water crossings by touring the the county during the early hours of the morning and continuing throughout the day, if needed.

Where can I find information about school closures or delays?

- In the event of a weather emergency, BISD administration makes the determination to cancel, or delay school opening/closing.
- Once a weather related emergency has been determined, Bandera ISD uses Facebook, Twitter and the BISD webpage, as well as local news stations to keep parents informed. Follow BISD on Facebook: @bandera.isdschools or on Twitter: @BanderaISD. Sign up for you campus on Remind (available on both Android and Apple)

What does our Transportation Department do in bad weather conditions?

- In the rare occasion that Transportation cannot deliver students back to their bus stop in the afternoon, a plan is in place to bring students back to a BISD campus for parent pick up. This campus could vary depending on the bus route.
- Transportation staff is trained to use extreme caution in inclement weather and any delays to bus routes will be posted on the district Facebook and Twitter pages.
- If parents are concerned about bus routes or route delays, call the Transportation Department directly at 830-460-3897.

What about Extracurricular Travel?

- Before students travel for extracurricular activities, the Transportation Director consults with the Athletic Director or Activity Sponsor. If it is determined that the weather will be a threat, then the activity sponsor or AD makes a decision to travel or not to travel with the input from the Transportation Director.
- If students are at an event, out of district, and weather threatens, the Transportation Director will contact the Sponsor or Athletic Director and will determine a safe route home after consultation with with area resources.
- Parents will be contacted about any changes in departure or pick up due to weather. Extracurricular activities use TEAM App to notify parents about changes to departure time or return home. TEAM app may be downloaded from the Google Play Store or the Apple Store. Sign up for particular groups through the search feature on TEAM App.