



NORTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

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Dear North Spencer County School Corporation Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your patience and courtesy in seeing our schools through a memorable winter. In fact, according to our county highway department, "the toughest winter since before 1978" regarding the damage that has been done to our county roads. Your understanding and efforts to make attending school a priority for your children is a decision that goes beyond time and money. It is an investment in your children and the betterment of humankind.

Beginning in early February, North Spencer County School Corporation officials have been in communication with the Spencer County Highway Department and Spencer County Commissioners regarding the conditions of the county's unpaved roads. Through these discussions we have jointly decided the need for all North Spencer County School Corporation buses to not travel down any gravel roads on bus routes beginning on Thursday, February 25, 2010 until Spring Break is over on March 29th. At this time, the North Spencer County School Corporation working with the Spencer County Highway Department and Spencer County Commissioners will assess the road conditions and make a decision regarding future transportation. Keeping the buses off these roads will allow for personal vehicle travel in these areas to continue until further notice.

We are aware of the many conflicts this decision may cause and empathize with each individual affected. However, continuing to travel the gravel roads under their current conditions may result in irreparable damages to roads, culverts, buses, and most importantly, people. Picking and choosing which roads are passable each day is just not a viable option.

Please communicate with your bus driver on possible pick up and drop off points. It is imperative that someone be at these points on time during both pick up and delivery of students.

Sincerely,

Dan Scherry, Transportation Director

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