



Inclement Weather Policy 2017

- Our routes are not be based on school closures.
- By 6AM, the Piatt County Sherriff or County Board Chair will determine if operations will open as normal (i.e. Monday-Friday 6AM-6PM).
- Independently, we will determine if a mid-day/early evening closure or reduction of routes is necessary.
- If you would like to be notified of service changes, you can sign up to receive an automated call, text, or email [at the following link](#). Or you can check our website www.piattran.org, follow us on Facebook or Twitter. Additionally, you can check the status of our routing by calling the **Inclement Weather Hotline (217-817-0406)**.

- **Closing Early:**

If we have given you a ride in the morning, and a storm is on its way we will –

- Make a determination at 10AM, 12PM or 2PM about closing early.
- You will have 1 hour to be ready to meet the bus. We will make every effort to contact you about your new return time.
- Then starting at 11AM, 1PM or 3PM we will start our early return route pickups.

- **Work Riders:**

- Should be prepared to leave early (get permission from supervisor ahead of time); or
- If leaving early is not an option, get a backup ride, and/or plan to shelter in place.

- **Saturdays (seasonally Mid-March through December):**

- On Saturdays, the Piattran driver/on-call manager will decide whether or not the route will run.

- **Decisions on the pick-up order for return rides is based on:**

- Local contracts priority and rider vulnerability; and
- Watching weather road conditions at each pick-up or destination locations.

- **How to stay informed:**

- Sign-up for Automated Call, Text, or Email (link below)
<https://goo.gl/forms/3Z7krI0xt6DdTmjD2>
- Like or follow us on:
 - Twitter – search Piattran
 - Facebook – search Piattran
 - Website www.piattran.org
- Check Inclement Weather Hotline (217-817-0406)
- Radio (94.5 FM) and TV (WAND or WCIA)

- **Questions?** Please call us at 217-762-7821

[Provide us your contact information by completing our online form.](#)

