



Severe Weather Policy

for schools within walking distance to the ACPA

Bus transportation is provided within the ASD boundaries for teachers that fulfill the busing qualification, with the exception of schools within walking distance to the theater. Our “walking” schools include Central Middle School, Chugach Optional, Inlet View Elementary and Denali Elementary. Alaska Junior Theater (AJT) will only attempt to supply buses for these schools ONLY in severe weather conditions. In circumstances of severe weather, last-minute bus orders will be accommodated based upon bus availability at Reliant Transportation.

A “severe weather condition” will be determined by the school district, which teachers need to communicate to AJT staff members. On that day, there needs to be a phone conversation between the teacher and an AJT staff member prior to 8:30 AM about a need for a bus. Prior to 8:30 AM, a staff member will be present at the AJT office to receive phone calls. However, after 8:30 AM staff will be at the Alaska Center for the Performing Arts preparing for the day’s shows and unable to make changes in bus schedules.

After the teacher communicates the need for a bus, the AJT staff member will contact Reliant Transportation to check bus availability. The AJT staff member will then contact the teacher with Reliant Transportation’s response. Reliant Transportation understands that weather is sometimes a factor for our walking schools and will do everything possible to accommodate a case in a severe-weather situation on last-minute notice. However, Reliant Transportation will not always have the bus availability.