

# STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE



<b>Title:</b>	<b>Inclement Weather Procedures</b>				
<b>Department:</b>	<b>Office of Student Transportation</b>				
<b>Tracking #:</b>	<b>PTO-031</b>	<b>Revision #:</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>Effective Date:</b>	<b>TBD</b>

## Departmental Procedure

### Purpose

This SOP outlines the steps taken when inclement weather is forecasted for Howard County.

### Scope

The scope of this SOP is designed for winter weather.

### Roles & Responsibilities

Director of Transportation – Alert HCPSS staff to inclement weather forecast, evaluate conditions, and make recommendation to COO for Superintendent’s consideration.

Chief Operating Officer – Call personnel on notification list; Monitor forecast for weekend and holiday activities.

Area Manager- Check roadway, school, and walking conditions.

Facilities Office – Remove snow and ice from school facilities.

Multimedia Communications Office- Notify HCPSS staff and parents of changes to the school system schedule.

### Procedure

Step (xx.xx)	Action/Tasks	Time Frame (Future Use)	Responsibility (Job Title)	Supporting Artifacts
	Early Morning procedure for delay and/or closure			

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01.00	Review forecast from AccuWeather		Director of Transportation/ Designee	SkyGuard Warning
01.01	Send AccuWeather forecast to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Superintendent</li> <li>2. Deputy Superintendent</li> <li>3. Chief Operating Officer</li> <li>4. Chief Schools Officer</li> <li>5. Director, Multimedia Communications and School Support</li> <li>6. Coordinator of Athletics</li> <li>7. Safety and Risk Management Officer</li> <li>8. Director of Safety and Security</li> <li>9. Director of Food Services</li> <li>10. Transportation Staff</li> <li>11. Executive Director of Facilities and Maintenance</li> <li>12. Manager of Grounds</li> <li>13. Assist. Manager of Grounds</li> <li>14. Manager of Custodial</li> <li>15. DPW, Bureau of Highways</li> </ol>		Director of Transportation/ Designee	
02.00	Schedule Managers to check conditions (roadways, school facilities, sidewalks and pathways)		Director of Transportation/ Designee	
03.00	Pre- event Briefing	3:00 pm	Chief Operating Officer	
04.00	Call AccuWeather for weather update		Director of Transportation/ Designee	
05.00	Call surrounding school districts for their assessments		Director of Transportation/ Designee	
06.00	Call Manager/Assistant Manager of Grounds for assessment of school facilities		Director of Transportation/ Designee	
07.00	Call Bureau of Highways for assessment of roadways		Director of Transportation/ Designee	
08.00	Call Chief Operating Officer with recommendation at 4:30 AM		Director of Transportation/ Designee	

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09.00	Post Weather Patrol Briefing	4:30 am	Director of Transportation/Chief Operating Officer	Late School Openings/Early School Closing Circular
10.00	Inclement Weather Team Briefing & Recommendation	4:45 am	List all members of the Team.. Director of Transportation/Chief Operating Officer/Chief of Schools/	
11.00	Superintendent Decision	5:00 am	Superintendent	Superintendent Decision
12.00	Community Notification	5:30 am	Director of Multimedia Communications and School Support	Community Notification
13.00	Re-assess conditions for a two-hour delay	6:45 7:00 7:30	Director of Transportation/Designee	
	Morning procedure for early dismissal (add timeline for afterschool program cancelations)			
	Early Dismissal Post Weather Patrol Briefing	9:30 am	Director of Transportation/Chief Operating Officer	12:30
	Early Dismissal Inclement Weather Team Briefing & Recommendation	9:45 am	List all members of the Team.. Director of Transportation/Chief Operating Officer/Chief of Schools/	12:45
	Early Dismissal Superintendent Decision	10:00 am	Superintendent	1:00
	Early Dismissal Community Notification	10:30 am	Director of Multimedia Communications and School Support	1:30

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01.00	Review forecast from AccuWeather		Director of Transportation/ Designee	SkyGuard Warning
	Check with Safety and Risk Management for any active field trips.		Director of Transportation/ Designee	
02.00	Assign Managers to check conditions within their regions (roadways, school facilities, sidewalks and pathways)		Director of Transportation/ Designee	
03.00	Check conditions		OST staff	
04.00	Call AccuWeather for weather update		Director of Transportation/ Designee	
05.00	Call surrounding school districts for their assessments		Director of Transportation/ Designee	
06.00	Call Executive Director of Facilities for assessment of school facilities		Director of Transportation/ Designee	
07.00	Call Bureau of Highways for assessment of roadways		Director of Transportation/ Designee	
08.00	Call Superintendent with recommendation at 10:00 AM		Chief Operating Officer	Late School Openings/Early School Closing Circular
09.00	Call Director of Transportation with Superintendent's decision		Chief Operating Officer	
10.00	Call personnel on "Notification List" with Superintendent's decision		Director of Safety and Security / Designee	Notification List
11.00	Complete "Snow Watch Record" form		Director of Transportation/ Designee	Snow Watch Record
	Weekend and holiday procedure to cancel activities			
01.00	Review forecast from AccuWeather		Director of Safety and Security/ Designee	SkyGuard Warning
02.00	Check the State Highway Administration website for the "Snow Emergency Plan"		Director of Safety and Security/ Designee	

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03.00	Call Superintendent with recommendation at 7:00 AM		Chief Operating Officer	
04.00	Call personnel on "Notification List" with Superintendent's decision. Post message on the HCPSS "Information Hotline"		Director of Multimedia Communications & Chief Operating Officer	Notification List
<b>I. Effectiveness Criteria and Performance Measures (Recommended)</b>				

## Visual Flow Chart

## Definitions / Acronyms

AccuWeather – A company that provides weather forecasts, alerts and 24-hour phone access to HCPSS.

OST – Office of Student Transportation

## References & Legal Citations

SkyGuard Warning

Notification List

Snow Watch Record

Late School Openings/Early School Closing Circular

**From:** [Moody, Bryan](#)  
**To:** [Brandon Sands](#); [Shaun Powell](#)  
**Subject:** [External] FW: Sidewalks and pathways  
**Date:** Monday, January 26, 2026 12:22:33 PM  
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FYI

Sincerely,

**Bryan R. Moody**, CPRP (*He/Him/His*)

Chief, Bureau of Parks

Dept. of Recreation & Parks

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**From:** Moody, Bryan <bmoody@howardcountymd.gov>

**Sent:** Monday, January 26, 2026 12:20 PM

**To:** Herb Savje <herb\_savje@hcpss.org>; Jagarapu, Krishnakanth <kjagarapu@howardcountymd.gov>

**Cc:** Brightwell, Nicholas <nbrightwell@howardcountymd.gov>; Naecker, Kevin <knaecker@howardcountymd.gov>; Riggleman, John <jriggleman@howardcountymd.gov>

**Subject:** Sidewalks and pathways

Herb and Kris:

DRP began assessing sidewalks and pathways this morning. Some of our roadside sidewalks that are school walking routes have several feet of snow and ice piled on top. I'll provide an update tomorrow morning regarding progress clearing these walking routes. Our equipment that fits on the sidewalks is struggling with the weight.

Sincerely,

**Bryan R. Moody**, CPRP (*He/Him/His*)

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**From:** [Mohamed A. Mohamedein](#)  
**To:** [Jahantab Siddiqui](#)  
**Subject:** [External] RE: Snow status  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026 5:40:15 PM

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Sarah Car Care lots in clear of snow.

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**From:** Henderson Brathwaite <h\_brathwaite@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026 2:37 PM  
**To:** Robert White <transwhite@comcast.net>  
**Cc:** Jahantab Siddiqui <Jahantab\_Siddiqui@hcpss.org>; Aimee@tiptopbusservice.com; Anthony@viennastransportation.com; baruch.transportation.inc@gmail.com; BLCorn53@gmail.com; BowensBusSer@aol.com; brendabctta@aol.com; BWABUS@gmail.com; Crystal@viennastransportation.com; dgunther.mbg@gmail.com; Dylan Pool <dylanpool@tiptopbusservice.com>; freedomTaxicabLLC@yahoo.com; glenandbetty4466@aol.com; Heather Munch MBG <heather@mbgenterprises.net>; Horselady58gt@gmail.com; irene11114@cs.com; Jeff Pool <JeffPool@tiptopbusservice.com>; Jgunther.mbg@gmail.com; jim@viennastransportation.com; John Gray <jgray@zumsf.com>; jwpool15@gmail.com; kambusmd@gmail.com; kbayer@woodlawnmc.com; kristin\_corn@yahoo.com; liz@ridezum.com; Loren@tiptopbusservice.com; m.riggin1023@yahoo.com; M.Roche@bowensbusservice.com; m\_laaboudi@yahoo.com; Marlene@viennastransportation.com; mellorsbus09@verizon.net; mjcj94@hotmail.com; Mohamed A. Mohamedein <mohamed@sarahcarcare.com>; nonacy@gmail.com; office@barrbus.com; pkbaxley@woodlawnmc.com; Routing@viennastransportation.com; Sharonsbus481@gmail.com; skinemarie@gmail.com; swbus28@yahoo.com; tbayer@woodlawnmc.com; tiptopaimee@gmail.com; Vivek Garg <vivek@ridezum.com>; weeceez@gmail.com; yandltransportation@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: Snow status

HOB lot is clear

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 27, 2026, at 2:50 PM, Robert White <[transwhite@comcast.net](mailto:transwhite@comcast.net)> wrote:

Good afternoon, my lot cleared. Thanks Have a good evening. Robert

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 26, 2026, at 3:50 PM, Jahantab Siddiqui <[Jahantab\\_Siddiqui@hcpss.org](mailto:Jahantab_Siddiqui@hcpss.org)> wrote:

Good afternoon all,

We are continuing to evaluate the snow clearing status around the county and will be using our review to make a recommendation for Wednesday. When you get a chance, please let me know the status of your lots and work to clear your buses to be ready.

Thank you,  
Jahantab

Jahantab Siddiqui  
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**Subject:** [External] Re: Snow status  
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Lot is clear

On Monday, January 26, 2026 at 03:50:46 PM EST, Jahantab Siddiqui <jahantab\_siddiqui@hcpss.org> wrote:

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Thank you,

Jahantab

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**From:** [freedomtaxicabllc@yahoo.com](mailto:freedomtaxicabllc@yahoo.com)  
**To:** [Jahantab Siddiqui](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Re: Snow status  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026 3:52:27 PM

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Good afternoon! Our vehicles are cleared and has been plowed. The main road in front of our lot is still not in good shape. I hope the County makes a pass or two tonight or tomorrow. We still will be able to operate fully.

Jennifer Steadman  
Freedom Taxicab LLC  
410-456-8026

On Monday, January 26, 2026 at 03:50:46 PM EST, Jahantab Siddiqui <[jahantab\\_siddiqui@hcpss.org](mailto:jahantab_siddiqui@hcpss.org)> wrote:

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**From:** [Robert C. Bruce](#)  
**To:** [Shinikia Braham](#); [Dante Gamble](#)  
**Cc:** [Joy Byrd](#); [Jahantab Siddiqui](#); [Paul Bertulis](#)  
**Subject:** Building  
**Date:** Friday, January 30, 2026 10:20:58 AM  
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First of all, our team did a wonderful job of clearing all sidewalks and salting down the surrounding egress areas throughout the school property. I can't imagine the effort and tireless hours spent on clearing the sidewalks.

Parking lot is clear but there are a few issues;

1. Parent drop off area has a small snow bank around the fire hydrant and there are many icy spots along the parent drop off lane, on the sidewalk . The picture of the hydrant is one end of the parent drop off area. For safety reasons, the hydrant should be clear of all snow and ice.
2. Long snow bank across the front of the parking lot, we need one access area in about the middle for staff arriving to the building to get around the bank.

Bus loop: Bus loop is fairly clear but there are icy spots up close to the building. Buses will need to be extra careful when driving on these areas.

Neighborhood walkers access, a drive through the immediate neighborhood indicate most streets have a clear path.

About 50% of sidewalks have a path, not clear but there is a path.

Some of these do not allow for safe passage and force walkers into the street, not sure but the mid 30's heatwave next week may help with this.

The path at the north end of the parking lot that is normally a walking path for about 40 students has not been shoveled, and of course this is all ice now.

This leads to a neighborhood to the north of the school parking lot. The path is off school property.

Portable access is clear and salted.

All in all, the team has done a tough job and they are to be commended to clearing all door areas to the school of which there is plenty and leading to emergency egress for all

of those door areas.

Robert C. Bruce- Principal  
Worthington Elementary School  
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**From:** [Adam Downes](#)  
**To:** [Shaun Powell](#); [Brandon Sands](#)  
**Cc:** [Jahantab Siddiqui](#); [Cornell Brown](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Snow Patrol  
**Date:** Thursday, January 29, 2026 12:27:47 PM  
**Attachments:** [Outlook-2yztwdf.png](#)

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FYI....

Adam Downes  
Coordinator of Transportation, Planning & Technology  
Office of Student Transportation  
Howard County Public School System

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**From:** Monica Pringle <Monica\_Pringle@hcpss.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 29, 2026 12:24:45 PM  
**To:** Adam Downes <Adam\_Downes@hcpss.org>; Jahantab Siddiqui <Jahantab\_Siddiqui@hcpss.org>  
**Cc:** Paul Bertulis <Paul\_Bertulis@hcpss.org>; Kimberly Hess <Kimberly\_Hess@hcpss.org>  
**Subject:** Snow Patrol

Good afternoon,

Laurel Woods

- Parking lot needs to be plowed
- Sidewalks leading into the school (N. Laurel)

Forest Ridge

- Parking lot needs to be plowed
- Sidewalks leading into the school from Gorman Road (from Sheppard pass the school)

Murray Hill

- Parking lot
- Winter Sun down to the school patchy

Gorman Crossing

- Walking path behind the building

Bollman Bridge

- Staff parking lot
- Vollmerhausen/Savage Guilford (sidewalks)

Guilford ES

- Snow pile at entrance and exit of parking lot

Cradlerock/Lake Elkhorn

- Sidewalks at crosswalks

Stevens Forest

- Sidewalks leading to school

Guilford Park

- Walkway to school



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**From:** [Christopher Clem](#)  
**To:** [Brandon Sands](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [External] Re: Pathway update  
**Date:** Thursday, January 29, 2026 2:11:20 PM

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So, we are around 75% system wide pathways. Right around 65% sidewalks. We are having the same issues with being slow going and have certainly had our challenges with equipment.

Chris

CHRIS CLEM | Open Space Manager

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**From:** Brandon Sands <[Brandon\\_Sands@hcpss.org](mailto:Brandon_Sands@hcpss.org)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 29, 2026 1:55:00 PM  
**To:** Christopher Clem <[christopher.clem@columbiaassociation.org](mailto:christopher.clem@columbiaassociation.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: [External] Re: Pathway update

Good afternoon.

I know it's a little early, but do you have a rough estimate of the pathway completions?

We are around 50%. My staff is having a hard time with all of the ones that are in shady spots. We also had two skid-steers go down today. This storm has played hell on a lot of equipment.

Brandon Sands  
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**From:** Christopher Clem <christopher.clem@columbiaassociation.org>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2026 3:14 PM

**To:** Brandon Sands <Brandon\_Sands@hcpss.org>

**Subject:** Re: [External] Re: Pathway update

Got it, we will try to push as much as we can today/tomorrow as well. Our main focus is school pathway connections, pathway to courts. Sidewalks, yes, but trying to get the pathway network open as many students use them. Walks, we are 100% on lots, so all that equipment can now be deployed to sidewalks. Mostly skid steer units with snow blowers.

Chris

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**From:** Brandon Sands <Brandon\_Sands@hcpss.org>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2026 3:11 PM

**To:** Christopher Clem <christopher.clem@columbiaassociation.org>

**Subject:** Re: [External] Re: Pathway update

They are closing schools one more day so everything can be completed to 100%.

We have almost all parking lots 100%, but some sidewalks will still need attention tomorrow. And, our pathways will only be about 30% complete by the end of our shift today.

Brandon Sands

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**From:** Christopher Clem <christopher.clem@columbiaassociation.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2026 3:08 PM  
**To:** Brandon Sands <Brandon\_Sands@hcpss.org>  
**Subject:** Re: [External] Re: Pathway update

Sure thing, how we looking for schools tomorrow?

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**From:** Brandon Sands <Brandon\_Sands@hcpss.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2026 3:07 PM  
**To:** Christopher Clem <christopher.clem@columbiaassociation.org>  
**Subject:** Re: [External] Re: Pathway update

Got it.

Thanks for the update.

Can you let me know at around 3pm tomorrow where you're at with everything?

Thanks again,

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**From:** Christopher Clem <christopher.clem@columbiaassociation.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2026 3:05 PM  
**To:** Brandon Sands <Brandon\_Sands@hcpss.org>  
**Subject:** [External] Re: Pathway update

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We are around 60% of Pathways. Sidewalks along roadways a little less as it is more challenging to navigate. We have had more luck this afternoon and will continue until dark tonight. We are hoping to have all Pathways completed tomorrow as well, some sidewalks should also hopefully be done. We cannot guarantee all will be done, however.

Chris

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**From:** Brandon Sands <Brandon\_Sands@hcpss.org>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2026 3:01 PM

**To:** Christopher Clem <christopher.clem@columbiaassociation.org>

**Subject:** Pathway update

Good afternoon.

Can you give me an update on the % of pathways that are clear for CA? We just started ours about an hour ago and anticipate having them all completed by COB tomorrow.

Thanks in advance!

Brandon Sands

Manager of Grounds Services

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**From:** [Jahantab Siddiqui](#)  
**To:** [Daniel Gunther](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [External] Re: Snow status  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026 1:28:32 PM

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Thank you! We are leaning towards a closure as of now

On Jan 27, 2026, at 8:34 AM, Daniel Gunther <[dgunther.mbg@gmail.com](mailto:dgunther.mbg@gmail.com)> wrote:

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Good Morning Jahantab,

Our lot has been fully cleared and all snow has been removed from the buses. Everything is prepped and ready from our end.

Please let me know if you need anything further.

Sincerely,  
Daniel Gunther  
M.B.G. Enterprises Inc.  
M.B.G. Refuse Service Inc.  
Phone:410-766-3621  
Fax: 410-766-3691



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On Mon, Jan 26, 2026 at 3:50 PM Jahantab Siddiqui  
<[Jahantab\\_Siddiqui@hcpss.org](mailto:Jahantab_Siddiqui@hcpss.org)> wrote:

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Jahantab

Jahantab Siddiqui

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**From:** [Jahantab Siddiqui](#)  
**To:** [Transportation Y&L](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [External] Re: Snow status  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026 10:16:33 AM

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Thank you for the update

On Jan 27, 2026, at 9:35 AM, Y&L Transportation  
<[yandltransportation@gmail.com](mailto:yandltransportation@gmail.com)> wrote:

Good Morning Jahantab,

I have sent a message out to our staff for a status update on their personal/home situations. Many of us are still blocked in our neighborhoods.

The bus lot will be opened this afternoon per the removal company next door to us.

April Young  
Operations Manager  
Y&L Transportation Co., Inc.  
202.869.2569 o  


On Mon, Jan 26, 2026 at 4:01 PM Jahantab Siddiqui  
<[Jahantab\\_Siddiqui@hcpss.org](mailto:Jahantab_Siddiqui@hcpss.org)> wrote:

Thank you April.

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**From:** Y&L Transportation <[yandltransportation@gmail.com](mailto:yandltransportation@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 26, 2026 3:58 PM  
**To:** Jahantab Siddiqui <[Jahantab\\_Siddiqui@hcpss.org](mailto:Jahantab_Siddiqui@hcpss.org)>  
**Subject:** [External] Re: Snow status

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Good Afternoon,

Many of us are still awaiting our residential streets to be plowed of approximately 8.5-10" (some snow drift areas). Our goal is to get out and get to our lot tomorrow morning. I will be happy to send an update at that time.

April Young

Operations Manager

Y&L Transportation Co., Inc.

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On Mon, Jan 26, 2026 at 3:50 PM Jahantab Siddiqui  
<[Jahantab\\_Siddiqui@hcpss.org](mailto:Jahantab_Siddiqui@hcpss.org)> wrote:

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Thank you,

Jahantab

Jahantab Siddiqui

Director of Student Transportation

Howard County Public School System

Office: 410-313-6680

**From:** [Jahantab Siddiqui](#)  
**To:** [Tina Bayer](#)  
**Cc:** [Kevin Bayer](#); [Tina Bayer](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [External] RE: Snow status  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026 10:13:49 AM

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Thank you for the update. Be safe clearing out.

We'll have a decision regarding tomorrow by 3pm today.

On Jan 26, 2026, at 4:23 PM, Tina Bayer <[tbayer@woodlawnmc.com](mailto:tbayer@woodlawnmc.com)> wrote:

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Hi.

I just spoke with Kevin and does NOT recommend a return on Wednesday. We are still dealing with a lot of snow removal and a very icy parking lot.

Stay safe.

Tina Bayer  
Woodlawn Motor Coach

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**From:** Jahantab Siddiqui <[Jahantab\\_Siddiqui@hcpss.org](mailto:Jahantab_Siddiqui@hcpss.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 26, 2026 3:51 PM  
**To:** [Aimee@tiptopbusservice.com](mailto:Aimee@tiptopbusservice.com); [Anthony@viennastransportation.com](mailto:Anthony@viennastransportation.com); [Baruch.Transportation.Inc@gmail.com](mailto:Baruch.Transportation.Inc@gmail.com); [blcorn53@gmail.com](mailto:blcorn53@gmail.com); [bowensbusser@aol.com](mailto:bowensbusser@aol.com); [Brendabctta@aol.com](mailto:Brendabctta@aol.com); [bwabus@gmail.com](mailto:bwabus@gmail.com); [Crystal@ViennasTransportation.com](mailto:Crystal@ViennasTransportation.com); [dgunther.mbg@gmail.com](mailto:dgunther.mbg@gmail.com); Dylan Pool <[dylanpool@tiptopbusservice.com](mailto:dylanpool@tiptopbusservice.com)>; [freedomtaxicabllc@yahoo.com](mailto:freedomtaxicabllc@yahoo.com); [glenandbetty4466@aol.com](mailto:glenandbetty4466@aol.com); [h\\_brathwaite@yahoo.com](mailto:h_brathwaite@yahoo.com); Heather Munch MBG <[heather@mbgenterprises.net](mailto:heather@mbgenterprises.net)>; [horselady58gt@gmail.com](mailto:horselady58gt@gmail.com); [Irene11114@cs.com](mailto:Irene11114@cs.com); Jeff Pool <[JeffPool@tiptopbusservice.com](mailto:JeffPool@tiptopbusservice.com)>; [Jgunther.mbg@gmail.com](mailto:Jgunther.mbg@gmail.com); [jim@viennastransportation.com](mailto:jim@viennastransportation.com); John Gray <[jgray@zumsf.com](mailto:jgray@zumsf.com)>; [Jwpool15@gmail.com](mailto:Jwpool15@gmail.com); [kambusmd@gmail.com](mailto:kambusmd@gmail.com); Kevin Bayer <[kbayer@woodlawnmc.com](mailto:kbayer@woodlawnmc.com)>; [kristin\\_corn@yahoo.com](mailto:kristin_corn@yahoo.com); [Liz@ridezum.com](mailto:Liz@ridezum.com); [Loren@tiptopbusservice.com](mailto:Loren@tiptopbusservice.com); [m.riggin1023@yahoo.com](mailto:m.riggin1023@yahoo.com); [m.roche@bowensbusservice.com](mailto:m.roche@bowensbusservice.com); [m\\_laaboudi@yahoo.com](mailto:m_laaboudi@yahoo.com); [Marlene@ViennasTransportation.com](mailto:Marlene@ViennasTransportation.com); [mellorsbus09@verizon.net](mailto:mellorsbus09@verizon.net); [Mjcyj94@hotmail.com](mailto:Mjcyj94@hotmail.com); [mohamed@sarahcarcare.com](mailto:mohamed@sarahcarcare.com); [nonacy@gmail.com](mailto:nonacy@gmail.com); [office@barrbus.com](mailto:office@barrbus.com); Paul Baxley <[pkbaxley@woodlawnmc.com](mailto:pkbaxley@woodlawnmc.com)>;

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**From:** [Jahantab Siddiqui](#)  
**To:** [sharon.hammond](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [External] Re: Snow status  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026 10:13:12 AM

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Thank you- good luck. We may close another day so hopefully that gives you more time.

On Jan 26, 2026, at 3:54 PM, sharon hammond <[sharonsbus481@gmail.com](mailto:sharonsbus481@gmail.com)> wrote:

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Working on it. But not going that good.

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**From:** [Jahantab Siddiqui](#)  
**To:** [Sharon Ward](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [External] Re: Snow status  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026 10:12:53 AM

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Thank you.

On Jan 26, 2026, at 3:52 PM, Sharon Ward <swbus28@yahoo.com> wrote:

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Hello,  
Should be good by tomorrow.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

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**From:** [Jahantab Siddiqui](#)  
**To:** "[Henderson Brathwaite](#)"  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Re: Snow status  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 28, 2026 9:10:00 AM

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Thank you.

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**From:** Henderson Brathwaite <[h\\_brathwaite@yahoo.com](mailto:h_brathwaite@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026 3:37 PM  
**To:** Robert White <[transwhite@comcast.net](mailto:transwhite@comcast.net)>  
**Cc:** Jahantab Siddiqui <[Jahantab\\_Siddiqui@hcpss.org](mailto:Jahantab_Siddiqui@hcpss.org)>; Aimee@tiptopbusservice.com; Anthony@viennastransportation.com; baruch.transportation.inc@gmail.com; BLCorn53@gmail.com; BowensBusSer@aol.com; brendabctta@aol.com; BWABUS@gmail.com; Crystal@viennastransportation.com; dgunther.mbg@gmail.com; Dylan Pool <[dylanpool@tiptopbusservice.com](mailto:dylanpool@tiptopbusservice.com)>; freedomTaxicabLLC@yahoo.com; glenandbetty4466@aol.com; Heather Munch MBG <[heather@mbgenterprises.net](mailto:heather@mbgenterprises.net)>; Horselady58gt@gmail.com; irene11114@cs.com; Jeff Pool <[JeffPool@tiptopbusservice.com](mailto:JeffPool@tiptopbusservice.com)>; Jgunther.mbg@gmail.com; jim@viennastransportation.com; John Gray <[jgray@zumsf.com](mailto:jgray@zumsf.com)>; jwpool15@gmail.com; kambusmd@gmail.com; kbayer@woodlawnmc.com; kristin\_corn@yahoo.com; liz@ridezum.com; Loren@tiptopbusservice.com; m.riggin1023@yahoo.com; M.Roche@bowensbusservice.com; m\_laaboutdi@yahoo.com; Marlene@viennastransportation.com; mellorsbus09@verizon.net; mjcj94@hotmail.com; Mohamed@sarahcarcare.com; nonacy@gmail.com; office@barrbus.com; pkbaxley@woodlawnmc.com; Routing@viennastransportation.com; Sharonsbus481@gmail.com; skinemarie@gmail.com; swbus28@yahoo.com; tbayer@woodlawnmc.com; tiptopaimee@gmail.com; Vivek Garg <[vivek@ridezum.com](mailto:vivek@ridezum.com)>; weeceez@gmail.com; yandltransportation@gmail.com  
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HOB lot is clear

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 27, 2026, at 2:50 PM, Robert White <[transwhite@comcast.net](mailto:transwhite@comcast.net)> wrote:

Good afternoon, my lot cleared. Thanks Have a good evening. Robert

Sent from my iPhone

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