Late Start Policy

Northwestern uses a late start policy for weather or emergency related delays. The beginning of the school day will function as normal, however the entire schedule for the morning routine will be delayed two hours. Bus routes will be delayed two hours. Students will be allowed in the building at 9:45 a.m. Classes will begin at 10:00 a.m. and no breakfast will be served. Morning Pre School will be cancelled, but afternoon preschool will proceed as normal. Vo-Tech students will not travel to GRTS and are to report to Northwestern at 11:15 a.m. In the event this plan needs to be used throughout the school year it will be communicated via text, radio stations, and Facebook.

Hard Surface Routes

Northwestern implements Hard Surface Bus Route Policy. This plan will be used if the gravel roads are dangerous to navigate. Please bring bus riders to the nearest intersection with the roads listed below. In the event this plan needs to be used throughout the school year it will be communicated via text, radio stations, and Facebook. Buses will run on the following routes. Arrival times may change on days using Hard Surface Routes.

Rothville Route:

Highway 11 to Linn County line, Highway E to Rothville, Highway E West to Highway CC

Indian Grove Route:

Highway 11, Highway C, Highway F (north to Highway E and south to Indian Grove), Highway E (East to Wills Ave)

Triplett Route:

Highway 11 to Highway M East (to Highway F), Highway M West (to Grand River), Highway Z (to Dean Lake), Highway BB

Sumner Route:

Highway CC & 139 to Sumner, Highway RA to Swan Lake, Highway YY to Highway 130