RE: Orient School Closure Protocol for Inclement Weather

➢ In most cases, Orient will follow the Kettle Falls District lead in calling late start or school closure due to bad weather.

➢ If weather conditions differ between districts and Orient finds it necessary to call a late start or closure for safety, the Orient Transportation Department will not be providing transportation for Kettle students even if Kettle Falls School District is running on time and/or chooses to have school.

➢ If Kettle Falls District calls a two hour late start on a day that Orient has an early release at Noon scheduled, Orient will call a ‘Snow Day’ with no school because of the quick turn-around time. In that case, the Orient Transportation Department can still provide busing services for the Kettle students as deemed appropriate.

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