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## Waterloo-Oxford District Secondary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

As the winter season approaches we wanted to provide our parent community with an important update regarding bus cancellations and school closures. After feedback from the parent and staff community, and a review of WRDSB Severe Weather Procedure, there has been a change to automatic school closures in the event of bus cancellations.

Typically when buses were cancelled in Wellesley, Wilmot and Woolwich Townships, Waterloo-Oxford District Secondary School was closed for the day. However, transportation data indicates that in many of these cases main roads are often clear for travel; and parents, where they wish, would be able to safely transport their child(ren) to and from school safely. As a result, please note that Waterloo-Oxford District Secondary School will NOT automatically be closed in the event buses are cancelled. While there may be times when road and weather conditions require schools to be closed, these will no longer automatically occur with the cancellation of our school buses. Please refer to the Board website at [www.wrdsb.ca](http://www.wrdsb.ca) and listen carefully to local media for the most up-to-date school closure and bus cancellation information.

Parents are reminded that they always have the option of keeping their children at home, or picking them up before the regular dismissal time when concerned about weather conditions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Beth Bodkin".

Beth Bodkin  
Principal



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