General Information

- **How can I reach someone in the Transportation Department?**

Our office is open at 5:30 A.M. until 4:30 P.M. to accept phone calls. Voicemail is available for after hour inquiries. Calls will be returned the next working business day.

- **Who is eligible for transportation?**

Transportation is provided to in-district students only. School of Choice students are not eligible to receive transportation.

- **Who drives our buses?**

Twenty-six drivers are required to cover all of the Fraser Public School routes. Three substitute drivers are available in case of illness or time off. Schools bus drivers must possess a commercial driver's license (CDL) and complete 18 hours of State training before driving a school bus with an additional 6 hours of refreshed training every other year. In addition, each driver must obtain a criminal background check and pass an annual physical. All drivers are subject to random drug and alcohol testing.

- **Important Transportation Procedures**

Fraser Public School District is requiring a parent/guardian or designee to meet their child at their assigned bus stop/house each and every day for the following groups of children:

> ~ The student who is a kindergartener.
> ~The student who is under five years of age.
> ~The student who has special needs and requires adult assistance.

Failure of a parent/guardian or designee to meet their child as identified above at their assigned bus stop/house will result in the following action:

> ~ Transportation will contact the students' school and report that no one is there to receive the child.

- **Inclement Weather**

The Superintendent of Schools is responsible for the final decision to close schools due to inclement weather. The decision is made after administrative staff reports from various positions in the county regarding road conditions, temperature and wind chill, snow and ice buildup on the roads, and weather forecast and predictions. Notifications will be available through the School Messenger system and Local TV/Radio Stations.