

Inclement Weather Q & A for School Administrators:

Question:

What if a family at my school lives outside our school's weather zone?

Answer:

The vast majority of students do live within their school's assigned weather zone.

In cases where a family lives outside of their schools' weather zone, they should review the STOPR weather zone map and confirm what zone their home address is located within.

On inclement weather mornings, these families will need to monitor the stopr website at www.stopr.ca for cancellations in their "school weather zone" and their "home weather zone."

It is important for these families to understand that their transportation will be cancelled if either their "school weather zone" cancels <u>or</u> their "home weather zone cancels."

In a scenario where their "home weather zone" cancels, but their "school weather zone" remains open, it will be the parent's decision if their child will attend school in person that day. It will also be the parent's responsibility to take their child to and from school that day as transportation has cancelled in their "home weather zone."

Question:

How do I find out what "weather zone" my school is assigned to?

Answer:

If you are unsure what weather zone your school is located within, please go to www.stopr.ca and click on the "Inclement Weather" tab, then click on "Weather Cancellations" and then click on "How do I know what weather zone my school is in."

You will find a complete list of schools and assigned weather zones.



Question:

Besides looking at the STOPR Weather Zone Map, where can I find further detail on the actual boundaries and descriptions of the weather zones?

Answer:

Weather Zone Boundaries and Descriptions:

Weather Zone	Boundaries	Communities
Zone #1	North: Highway 407 South: Lake Ontario East: Etobicoke Creek, Highway 427 West: Winston Churchill Blvd/Ninth Line	Mississauga, Meadowvale Streetsville, Port Credit Cawthra Park, Malton.
Zone #2	North: Old School Road, Healey Road South: Highway 407 East: Highway #50 West: Winston Churchill Blvd	Brampton, Bramalea, Southfields.
Zone #3	North: Highway #9 South: Old School Road, Healey Road East: Caledon King Townline West: Winston Churchill Blvd	Alton, Belfountain, Bolton, Caledon East, Caledon Village, Palgrave.

The above chart provides further detail on STOPR's three weather zones and is part of STOPR's Inclement Weather Procedure STOPR029. To review the entire procedure, please go to www.stopr.ca and click on "Inclement Weather" and click on "Weather Cancellations."

Question:

Can parents find their children's weather zone by looking up their children's busing information in BP Web?

Answer:

Yes, parents should log into the *Parent/Student Portal* at <u>www.stopr.ca</u> and look for the new "Weather Zone" tab under their child's busing information.