

**TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY: ADVERSE DRIVING CONDITIONS**

The Superintendent or designee may consult with the California Highway Patrol, County Office of Education, the District Director of Transportation or appropriate weather services when determining the degree to which he/she will limit home-to-school transportation service when atmospheric conditions reduce visibility on the roadway to 200 feet or less.

Any school bus driver who feels that weather or driving conditions are unsafe shall report his/her feelings to the director of transportation. Such driver shall not be made to drive a school bus while he/she feels adverse driving conditions exist.

If, in the opinion of the director of transportation, driving conditions are safe, the director may assign another driver or substitute route. Such assignments shall be reported to the Superintendent or designee immediately. If visibility and weather conditions are such that the Superintendent or designee determines that no buses will operate that day, then the provisions of Board Policy 6118 apply for notification of parents/guardians and for modification of the school day.

*(cf. 6118 – Weather Related Schedules)*