

Lewis-Palmer School District 38

Winter Driving Tips for Parents & Teens

(based on thoughts from our experts – our bus drivers)

Equipment needs:

- Check your wiper blades.
- Make sure you have windshield fluid.
- Tires make all the difference in the world. Winter tires are different than all-weather tires.

Pre-trip:

- Think about the traffic you will be encountering. Leave early if needed based on conditions.
- Make sure your windows are clear of ice and snow.

Think about your route:

- Consider slowing down before curves and icy spots.
- Consider gearing down to help you get up hills and for control going down hills.
- Think ahead, where are the icy spots generally?
- Slow down before stop signs.

If you encounter rough road conditions, take your time.

It is better to be late! Be safe!