

# Brunswick High School bus involved in crash

## No injuries reported in Friday morning incident

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A Brunswick High School bus was involved in a crash on the way to the school on Friday morning, and no injuries were reported, according to Frederick County Public Schools.

Emergency services were called to the scene, according to a message from FCPS sent to the Brunswick High School community on Friday.

The students on the bus were moved to a substitute bus and taken to the high school.

Brunswick saw snow showers on Friday morning.

Some schools reported delays on their bus routes — in some cases, more than an hour.

In a message to the school system staff and the community late Friday morning, FCPS said it heard from many employees and students' families who said that school starting on time "impacted your morning and created travel difficulties."

The message continued:

"As part of our normal process during potential weather impacts, our transportation teams were out on the roads before sunrise to assess conditions. In addition to our road surveillance, we communicated with our county and municipal partners whose road crews were treating our roadways, leading to improved conditions. Last, we looked to

our neighboring public school systems, all of whom chose on time openings.

"At the time a decision needed to be made, all routes were deemed safe and passable. As the morning commute began, however, many areas experienced changes in road conditions. This led to difficult travel and generated concerns and questions about the decision not to delay. For those of you who spent many hours on the road or for whom your travel was difficult, we appreciate you and hope you made it safely to your destination.

"Weather can shift quickly and unexpectedly, and the safety of our students and staff is always our top priority. We acknowledge that travel was more challenging for many this morning, and we are grateful for your patience and care for one another during arrival. Thank you for your continued partner-

ship and support."

In a post on Facebook, the Frederick County Division of Fire and Rescue Services said the county's 911 center received more than 150 calls for service between 6:30 and 9:30 a.m. on Friday.

The Frederick County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to 36 property-damage motor vehicle crashes and four crashes in which people were injured, the post said.

Fire and Rescue crews responded to four car crashes, four entrapments and six roll-overs, and assisted on many other calls, the post said.

"The change in weather occurred quickly making some roads [icy] and impassable," Fire and Rescue posted.

*Editor Andrew Schotz contributed to this story.*