



Marysville School District

School Operation during Snow or Inclement Weather

PARENT INFORMATION

This bulletin is to inform parents and students about procedures in effect during periods of extreme weather conditions. Please attach this bulletin to your refrigerator for information during bad weather.

I BASIC INFORMATION

- a) Every reasonable effort is made to operate school every day.
- b) There will be times when it may be desirable to operate schools even though it may not be possible to operate buses.
- c) The State Board of Education requires that all days of school closure be made up during the school year.
- d) Decisions regarding school closure or bus route modification for ice and snow will seldom be made the night before. Climate conditions in this area can change so rapidly during the night that such decisions are not feasible.
- e) Decisions regarding school closures or bus route modifications will be made by 5:00 AM whenever possible. Decisions for afternoon take home bus route modification will be made prior to 1:00 PM. Announcements are published on radio and television stations, the internet at www.flashalert.net, posted on the district website at www.msds25.org, shared via social media, and the district's alert system.

II WHERE TO GET INFORMATION AND UPDATES

RADIO: **KMPS (94.1 FM)** **KRKO (1380)** **KOMO (1000AM)** **KIRO (710 AM)**
TV: **KOMO (TV 4)** **KING (TV 5)** **KCPQ (TV 13)** **KIRO (TV 7)**
INTERNET: www.flashalert.net, www.msds25.org, Facebook (www.facebook.com/MarysvilleSD/)
or Twitter (@msd25)
PHONE: **360-965-0000 menu option # 8**

Please do not call the U.S. Weather Bureau, School Authorities or radio stations for information.

III PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS ****If there is a change to the regular schedule**

- a) **LIMITED TRANSPORTATION**
If the announcement for this district proclaims a “**Limited Transportation Schedule**”, it means that **Bus Service** will be available on “**Main Roads Only**”.
- b) **LATE START**
The District may determine that a “**Late Starting Time**” is desirable. Listen to the radio stations, or watch TV news for this particular announcement. The information will also be available online at www.flashalert.net, posted on the district website at www.msds25.org, shared via social media, and the district's alert system. If school starts late, it will dismiss at the normal time.
- c) **CLOSURE OF SCHOOL**
School closure means complete **CANCELLATION OF ALL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** involving students for that day. This includes before/after school activities and sports events.
- d) **ROAD CLOSURE**
Certain roads are closed by city or county officials during periods of “**Load Limits**” caused by thawing conditions. Buses will not travel on any roads that have been closed by the city or county officials.

PLEASE REVIEW THE LIMITED TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULES

Posted on the Marysville School District website: www.msds25.org/Transportation