



Lakewood School District #306 Emergency and Hazardous Weather Information



The winter months sometimes bring weather conditions that require school schedule delays or closure. The safety of our students is our highest priority. District administrators begin evaluating conditions in and around our area beginning as early as 3:30 A.M. on days we experience severe weather. The decision to delay or close schools is usually made by 5:30 A.M.

HOW CAN I FIND OUT ABOUT CHANGES?

The best way to find out if schools are closed or on a different schedule, or if school buses are operating on limited transportation routes is to visit FlashAlert at <http://www.flashalert.net/> or watch your local news. FlashAlert notifies radio and television stations of changes for the school district. Visit <http://www.flashalert.net/> for current information. **You can even sign-up to receive e-mail or text notifications of changes. To sign up visit <http://www.flashalert.net/signup.html>.**



Television and Radio Stations:

Local radio and television stations will be announcing schedule changes by district name and number. Below is a list of participating stations in our area that make announcements frequently:

TV Stations	AM Radio	FM Radio	
KOMO TV 4	KIRO 710	KPLU 88.5	KBSG 97.3
KING TV 5	KOMO 1000	KLSY 92.5	KMTT 103.7
KONG TV 6		KUBE 93.3	KCMS 105.3
KIRO TV 7		KMPS 94.1	KRWM 106.9
KCPQ 13			

District:

For pre-recorded information on weather related delays or closures call **(360) 360 654-2024**. For additional information on Unscheduled School Closures and Delays you can also visit our website at www.lwsd.wednet.edu and go to "For Families" and select Emergency Preparedness, then click on [Unscheduled School Closures and Delays](#) or under Departments select Transportation Department and click on [Inclement Weather Information](#). There is also a direct link to FlashAlert on the home page of our district website under School Closure Plan.

Limited Transportation Bus Routes

During the school year, there may be times when our buses will be running on LIMITED TRANSPORTATION ROUTES. This usually occurs when there is snow or ice on the roadways. These alternate routes have been established to avoid the more difficult areas to travel during hazardous conditions.

Please note:

When buses are operating on limited transportation, no out-of-district transportation will be provided. Also, during limited transportation, all Lakewood School District elementary (K-5) students who do not have an adult or family member to meet them at an alternate bus stop will be returned to school. Parents will then be contacted at home or work to pick up their child.

- **Schools Closed** - All schools will be closed for one day at a time only! All meetings, field trips, after-school activities, etc. will be cancelled for the day.
- **Schools Open - One or Two hours Late** - If school opening is delayed, students will be dismissed at the regular time unless otherwise announced. When two hours late, school breakfast will not be served and AM/PM DD Pre-school and AM/PM ECEAP will be cancelled.