**PLAN FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER**

 **2022-2023**

**Flash Alert**

Subscribe to FlashAlert to receive weather-related schedule changes by email and/or text messages. Push notification is available by downloading the FlashAlert app for iOS & Android smartphones.

To subscribe to this free service, go to: <http://flashalertnewswire.net/puget.html>

Additionally, the Chronicle’s website will post local school delays/closures at: www.Chronline.com

**Radio/Television**

Seattle TV stations will carry basic information about school closures or delays.

**Radio Stations**

* KITI (1420 AM)
* KELA (1470 AM)
* KXXO/Mixx 96 (96.1 FM)
* LIVE 95 (95.1 FM)
* KMNT (104.3 FM)

**TV Stations**

* KOMO 4
* KING 5
* KIRO 7

**How we inform you**

We attempt to provide as much notice as possible with school delays and/or closures. We make every effort to announce changes by 6:00 AM and use a variety of methods to get the information out to parents and staff.

We ask that you NOT contact the transportation office, schools or radio stations regarding school delays or closures. Information will be posted and frequently repeated.

Snow, ice and wind can impact our ability to conduct school activities as planned. Depending on the road conditions, any one of the following may happen:

* **School is delayed by two (2) hours**

Buses pick up students two hours later than normal; no AM preschool.

* **School is dismissed early**

All activities and athletics are cancelled.

* **School is canceled for the day**

All Schools, activities, and athletics are canceled for the day.

**How we decide**

Before deciding to delay school start times or close schools altogether, district staff drive and assess road conditions during early morning hours and throughout the day.

Our district covers a large area with steep terrain in places. While roads may be passable in town, conditions may be different just a few miles away. Before delaying school or closing schools entirely, we seek answers to the following questions:

* Can we ensure that buses can navigate streets safely?
* Will students be safe waiting for buses, walking to school or driving?
* What are the predicted weather conditions later in the school day?
* To ensure students a safe return home
* Will conditions be substantially improved if we start school late?
* Will we have heat and lights in our schools?