

CHEHALIS SCHOOL DISTRICT

PLAN FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER 2023-2024

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 breakfast or 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 start times 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?

How we inform you

We attempt to provide as much notice as possible with school delays or closures. We make every effort to announce changes by 5:30 AM and use a variety of methods to get the information out to parents and staff.

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

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 Flash Alert, 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

REMEMBER:
*No news is good news!
We only make
announcements when
there are changes in
the normal routine.*

