



Olympia School District

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Snow Bulletin 2020-21 School Year

Hello OSD Families,

Every year, inevitably, snow or severe weather conditions lead to a delay in start times or the closure of our school buildings. This year, with most of our students learning remotely, we have modified plans for school schedule changes.

Important: As most students are learning this year remotely, **even when start times are delayed or schools are closed due to inclement weather, remote learning will continue on regular schedule.** The advantage to transitioning to a remote learning day, as opposed to canceling school, is to alleviate the need for makeup days at the end of the academic calendar in June.

Students should be prepared for potential school schedule changes by making a habit of having their Chromebooks at home and charged every day.

Communications Protocol

- Families will be notified of school schedule changes via email, phone and text by our school district notification system. Any school closure or change in school schedule will also be posted as an alert that will pop up on the school district website (<http://osd.wednet.edu>), as well as on all school websites. School schedule changes are also announced on the district's social media platforms and are shared with local radio and/or television stations.
- If school is open, but you think it would be unsafe for your child to attend, school officials will accept your judgment and it will be treated as an excused absence.
- Be sure your student's information is up-to-date in Skyward Family Access so you do not miss an important school schedule change message.

School Building Closure

- All in-person, on-campus learning and activities are canceled for the day.
- Remote learning continues on a regular schedule for all students scheduled for distance learning on that day. Students scheduled for hybrid in-person learning will shift to their school's regular distance learning schedule with their classroom teacher.
- If a majority of families and staff at a school do not have power, remote learning will be canceled. If individual families are without power and the student has not already completed their Daily Check-In, if possible, they should call the school to record their student check-in.
- No child care.
- No meal distribution (includes school and community sites)
- No out-of-district transportation.

School Late Start

- All elementary students who are attending school for in-person hybrid learning will start school on-site two hours late. Buses will pick up students two hours late. AM and PM preschool will not take place in person on campus; rather, they will shift to distance learning with their classroom teacher.
- Remote learning continues on a regular schedule for all students scheduled for distance learning on that day.
- Small in-person **morning only** learning groups are canceled. Small groups that meet all day start two hours late. Small groups that meet in the afternoon only are not impacted.

- No out-of-district transportation.
- Child care starts 2 hours late.
- Unless otherwise notified, athletics and other after-school extracurricular activities will continue on a normal schedule. Families that self-transport students to extracurricular activities may continue to do so at their own discretion.
- Grab-and-go meals will be distributed at all schools, community, and child care sites on the same schedule as usual (no hot meals at child care sites).

Snow Routes

On rare occasions, weather conditions may make it necessary to modify school bus routes. When that occurs, the district and media outlets will announce the use of “snow routes” or “emergency routes.” Emergency routes are attached to this letter and are posted on the [district website](#).

- No out-of-district transportation.
- Students in special education programs who are normally picked up at their home and whose addresses are affected by snow routes will be called by the district Transportation Department. Families will need to bring their students to the identified snow route bus stop or transport them directly to school.

At other times, weather conditions may require schools to close early. In that event, the normal busing sequence will be followed; returning high school and middle school students home first, followed by elementary students approximately one to two hours later. Please instruct your child what to do should there be an early school closure when you are not home during the school day.

Parents are also asked to remind students to be especially careful and to dress appropriately when walking or waiting for a bus during bad weather.

It is our hope that weather conditions do not disrupt transportation and schools. However, our most critical concern is the safety and welfare of our students.

Sincerely,



Patrick C. Murphy, Ed.D. Superintendent

Please understand there are many factors when deciding to close or delay school. We exercise caution and overall safety for all 9,000+ district students when determining if school should be canceled or delayed. The 80 square miles covered by our district are very diverse geographically, and what one family experiences can be very different from what another family is experiencing on the other side of the district. Staff drive the streets in the early hours of the morning to determine the safety of all routes. We appreciate your understanding and support.

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2020-21 EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES

WEST SIDE		EAST SIDE	
If Your Normal Stop Is	Walk To	If Your Normal Stop Is	Walk To
17TH & HOUSTON 17TH AVE	MIX RD & 17TH AVE NW MIX RD	11TH OR 12TH & FAIRVIEW / 12TH & FIR / MCCORMICK & UNION YEW & FAIRVIEW	FIR & UNION YEW & FIR
20TH & ASPINWALL (TO END) 20TH AVE	ASPINWALL RD & ASPINWALL CT COOPER POINT OR DIVISION	13TH & FIR 12TH & MCCORMICK	10TH & FIR 13TH & MCCORMICK
2ND AVE 43RD AVE NW & 44TH AVE NW	MCKENZIE RD COOPER POINT RD NW	8TH & DEVOE / 8TH & FENSKE CENTRAL & THURSTON	VFW CENTRAL & BIGELOW
CEDAR FLATS & MAPLE VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB RD & LP	DELPHI ROAD COOPER POINT RD NW	GARRISON & THURSTON FIR & YEW	PINE & BETHEL BIGELOW & WILSON
DUNDEE & WILY LP FOREST SHORES RD	DUNDEE & CONGER ASPINWALL & ASPINWALL CT	MARION & YEW / MCCORMICK & YEW PATTISON ST NW / APPLEHILLS CT / 10TH & FENSKE	BIGELOW & FIR VFW
FRENCH RD GREEN COVE	26TH & DIVISION COOPER POINT RD NW	12TH AVE & SEVEDGE CT / S BAY RD & 10TH AVE 16TH & FREDERICK ST	VFW 18TH & FREDERICK
HARBOR VIEW KENYON & BUSH	CRESTLINE & ELLIOT LIMITED LANE & KENYON	BOSTON HARBOR & 75TH BYRON AVE NE	BOSTON HARBOR & 73RD BOSTON HARBOR & 73RD
KLEIN RD LANGRIDGE LP	COOPER POINT RD NW COOPER POINT RD NW	53RD & HEIGHTS LN 73RD AVE NE	BOSTON HARBOR & 73RD BOSTON HARBOR & 73RD
MUNSON RD NORTH LEWIS RD	DELPHI ROAD DRIFTWOOD JUNCTION	FISHTRAP RD & FISHTRAP LP LIBBY RD (N OF 81ST) / JENNI ST NE / ISLAND VIEW DR / EVERGREEN DR	81ST & LIBBY RD WALK TO 81ST
SUMMIT LAKE SUNSET & SIMMONS	FREEWAY SIMMONS & LEWIS	LEMON RD WOODARD BAY & SHINCKE / WOODARD BAY / 66TH	LIBBY RD & 66TH LIBBY RD & 66TH
SUNSET BEACH & BISCAY TAMOSHAN #1 & #2	36TH AVE NW & BISCAY ST NW ENTRANCE STOP COOPER POINT RD NW	SHORE ACRES / 76TH AVE NE / 77TH AVE 42ND AVE (WARD LAKE)	LIBBY RD BOULEVARD RD
WALNUT LP WEST BAY MARINA	WALNUT DR CRESTLINE & ELLIOT	BEACON, BROWN & FREDERICK SMITH ST SE / 10TH-15TH	BOULEVARD & BEACON BOULEVARD & 15TH
WESTWOOD HOUSING DEVELOPMENT WINDOLPH TURNAROUND	COOPER POINT RD NW COOPER POINT RD NW	HENRY & THURSTON WILSON & YEW / FREDERICK LN & 12TH AVE	GARRISON & BIGELOW WILSON & BIGELOW
BACK SIDE OF KEN LAKE DR RAFT AVE NW	COOPER POINT RD NW CAMBRIDGE LN OR COMPTON CT CRESTLINE BLVD & ELLIOT	PHOENIX & PRSPECT PROSPECT & TULLIS / GLASS & TULLIS	PHOENIX & MARTIN BIGELOW & TULLIS
WESLEY DR NW & WESLEY LP OAK MEADOWS (MCLEARY)	36TH AVE & WESLEY DR NW ELMA HICKLIN at COUNTRY LINE	18TH & BOUNDARY ST SE 19TH & ORANGE ST SE	18TH & EASTSIDE ST SE 20TH & EASTSIDE ST SE
ELLIOTT AVE BETWEEN DIVISION & CRESTLINE	ELLIOTT AVE & DIVISION ST	FRONTIER DR & CT / UPPERHIGHLINE BAKER AMES ADDRESSES	HIGHLINE DR & WILDERNESS DR 36TH & BAKER AMES