

PLEASE KEEP FOR FUTURE USE DURING ADVERSE WEATHER

**Sedro-Woolley School District
2011-2012 Emergency Communications Bulletin**

Emergency Message Line 360-855-3573 (Spanish 855-3538)

(recorded information regarding school schedule changes)

We are in that time of year when the chances of poor road conditions due to flooding, high water, snow, ice and thawing increase every day. If these conditions are present, the Sedro-Woolley School District will have several levels of operation from which to choose. The following levels of operation are part of the Emergency Communications System, which our district will utilize if deemed necessary to ensure safety for the students we transport.

The district will select one of the appropriate message(s) listed below and announce these on public radio and television stations listed at the end of this notice. **No announcement means normal operations.** **Announcements are for one (1) day only and are generally made by 5:30 a.m.**

Message Announcement Explanations

- **Schools Closed:** All schools will be closed for one day only. All field trips, after school activities, etc., will be canceled for the day.
- **Schools Open, Limited Bus Transportation:** This means that buses will not operate in the following areas when the limited schedule is announced. **All students will be picked up (AM) and dropped off (PM) at the same location regardless of changes in weather.**

Amick Rd	Helmick (past Reservation)	Old Day Creek Rd
Bacus Hill	Hoogdal Branch Rd	(past "C" Street)
Baker Heights Rd	Janicki Rd	Pipeline Rd
Buchanan Hill	Knapp Rd	Portabello Rd
Delvan Hill	Lake Cavanaugh	
	(past Mile Marker #4)	Prevedal Rd
Finn Settlement	Little Mountain	Skagit Highlands
Garden of Eden Hill	Morford Rd	Valeria Rd
Grip Road (between Prairie & Hoogdal Branch Rd)	Mountain View	Valley View Rd
Gunderson Rd	Nookachamp Hill Rd	Walker Valley Rd
Hathaway Hill	North Pinelli Rd	

If your child rides a school bus, please check with the bus driver for your pick-up location if your road is on the limited transportation list. You can also call the Transportation Department at 360-855-3504.

- **Schools Operating Two-Hours Late:** All bus schedules will be two hours later than normal.
 - No Northwest Career & Technical Academy (Skills Center) transportation
 - No a.m. preschool, a.m. kindergarten, Head Start (no preschool or Head Start on Friday)
 - No before school programs, at all
 - Breakfast will not be served
 - **Pick-up and drop-off locations will be the same for both AM/PM that day**
 - Pick-up and drop-off locations for alternate routes will be communicated to each student
 - ELL Program will be decided by 1 p.m.
 - Lake Cavanaugh – parent call. (Pick-up/drop-off at Mile Marker #4)

- **No Out of District Transportation:** This involves all special programs including Regular Special Education, Hearing-Impaired, homeless students, and Northwest Career & Technical Academy (Skills Center).
- **No Half-Day Kindergarten or Preschool:** Classes for students enrolled in these programs will be canceled.
- **No Field Trips:** All educational trips within the district and sites outside of the district will be canceled.
- **No Athletic Trips:** All organized sports events that will require traveling to other school districts will be canceled. (Changes for athletic trips and events may be posted after 1 p.m. each day).
- **Meetings Canceled:** All meetings and events will be canceled.
- **Unannounced Changes:** Since conditions change rapidly, please be prepared for unanticipated changes your child's bus driver may make while in route. These can include: route changes, time changes, bus stop changes, etc. The drivers are highly skilled and trained to handle their busses under all conditions, and their professional judgment under adverse driving conditions will often determine unannounced late changes. **Bus routes and stops for transportation home will be the same as in the morning.**

Listen to the radio between 6:00 - 8:00 a.m. if you feel the weather may create hazardous traveling conditions. Radio and television stations will be announcing schedule changes by district name (Sedro-Woolley) and district number (101). *Please do not call the radio stations.* You may call the District's **Emergency Message Line 855-3573**, for the latest schedule changes, or access the information through the Internet at <http://www.schoolreport.org> or the District's website <http://www.swsd.k12.wa.us>

If there is no announcement of the Sedro-Woolley School District No. 101 on the radio or television stations listed below then there will be normal school operations for the day.

FM Stations

KLSY 92.5	KMPS 94.1
KMTT 103.7	KNDD 107.7
KPLZ 101.5	KPLU 88.5
KSER 90.7	KBSG 97.3
KVTI 90.9	KUBE 93
KAFE 104.1	KISM 92.9

AM Stations

KBSG 1210	KING 1090
KCIS 630	KBRC 1430
KAPS 660	KIRO 710
KMPS 1300	KOMO 1000

TV Stations: KOMO (4), KING (5), KIRO (7), FOX (13)

We appreciate your attention to this notice and ask that you keep it in a safe place for handy reference during adverse weather conditions.