

# **PLEASE KEEP FOR FUTURE USE DURING ADVERSE WEATHER**

## **Sedro-Woolley School District 2016-2017 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: 1) Schools Closed; 2) Schools Open – Limited Bus Transportation; 3) Schools Open – Bus Transportation on Snow Routes and 4) Schools Operating on Two-Hour Late Schedule with or without transportation changes. These levels of operation are part of the Emergency Communications System that our district will utilize if deemed necessary to ensure the safety for the students we transport.

The district will select one of the appropriate levels and communicate in the following methods: public radio and television (**notified by 5am**); District website (**updated by 5am**) [www.swsd.k12.wa.us](http://www.swsd.k12.wa.us); emergency message phone line (**updated by 5am**) 855-3573; and through the autodial message system (**sent at 6am**).

- ✓ **Announcements are for one (1) day only and are generally made by 5:00am.**
- ✓ **No announcement means normal operations.**

### **Levels of Operations Explanations:**

- **Schools Closed:** All schools will be closed. All field trips, after school activities, meetings, etc., will be canceled for the day.
- **Schools Open, Limited Bus Transportation:** Specific areas and/or roads will not have bus service when the limited schedule is announced. The District website, emergency message line, and autodial message, that is sent to all families and staff, will include the area(s) and bus number(s) on limited routes. The transportation department staff will attempt to notify each family on the route(s). If your child rides a school bus, you can call the Transportation Department at 855-3504 and ask for your pick-up location if your road is on the limited transportation list. All students will be picked up (morning) and dropped off (afternoon) at the same location regardless of changes in weather.
- **School Open, Snow Routes in Effect:** School buses will not operate on the roads listed below. Please contact the Transportation Department at 855-3504 if you have any questions. All students will be picked up (morning) and dropped off (afternoon) at the same location regardless of changes in weather.

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

***Additional Information On Back***

• **Schools Operating Two-Hours Late:**

- All bus schedules will be two hours later than normal
- Pick-up and drop-off locations will be the same for both morning & afternoon that day
- Pick-up and drop-off locations for alternate or limited routes will be communicated to each student
- No morning preschool (Good Beginnings, Co-Operatives, Cub Club) or Head Start
- No before school programs
- Breakfast will not be served
- No morning or afternoon Northwest Career & Technical Academy (Skills Center) transportation
- No late start Professional Learning Wednesdays, if delay is on a Wednesday
- ELL after school programs will be decided by 1:00pm.
- 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, McKinney/Vento (homeless) students, and Northwest Career & Technical Academy (Skills Center).
- **No Field Trips:** All educational trips within the district and sites outside of the district will be canceled.
- **Athletic Trips:** All organized sports events that require traveling to other school districts will be determined by 1:00pm each day.
- **Meetings:** All after school or evening meetings and events will be determined by 1:00pm each day.
- **Unannounced Changes:** Since conditions change rapidly, please be prepared for unanticipated changes that 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.

If you feel the weather may create hazardous traveling conditions, listen to the radio or monitor television stations between 5:00am and 8:00am. Radio and television stations will announce schedule changes by district name (Sedro-Woolley). **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 District’s website at [www.swsd.k12.wa.us](http://www.swsd.k12.wa.us).

No announcement on the radio or television stations listed below means normal school operations for the day.

FM Stations		AM Stations	
KLSY 92.5	KMPS 94.1	KAPS 660	KCIS 630
KMTT 103.7	KNDD 107.7	KBRC 1430	KMPS 1300
KPLZ 101.5	KNKX 88.5	KIRO 710	KOMO 1000
KSER 90.7	KBSG 97.3		
KVTI 90.9	KUBE 104.9		
KAFE 104.1	KISM 92.9		

**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 accessible place reference during adverse weather conditions.**