

PLEASE KEEP FOR FUTURE USE DURING ADVERSE WEATHER

**Sedro-Woolley School District
2020-2021 Emergency Communications Bulletin**

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

(Recorded information regarding school schedule changes)

Our district is large enough (395 square miles) that snow may accumulate in one area and not in other areas. Add in a pandemic with students learning both remotely and in person, and it adds up to trying to serve all of our students equitably while factoring in staff and student safety. Sedro-Woolley School District administrators have invested a great deal of thought into determining the following two scenarios.

Possible 2020-2021 Adverse Weather Scenarios

2-Hour Delay: If a small weather system hits our area and roads/school sidewalks/ parking lots can be cleared by starting two hours late, we will shift to a late start. ALL students' start times will shift by two hours, with schools releasing at normal times in the afternoon. **Why not just start the in-person students late?** Many students who are receiving in-person services also participate in remote learning classes. In order to offer equitable access, we need to have the same two-hour late schedule for all of our instruction. Starting two hours late will also allow staff members a safer commute, especially those who are unable to work remotely.

Remote Asynchronous Learning: If a more substantial weather system hits our area, we will shift to asynchronous learning at home where students will complete assignments at their own pace with little to no "live" instruction. **Why?** We have a large number of staff members who do not have adequate internet access at home. If it is not safe to drive into the school building, we will direct students to a link via Google Classroom (PreK-6) or Canvas (7-12). Teachers will communicate directly with students via their school email accounts or by a STREAM (home page) announcement in Google Classroom if they will have synchronous learning opportunities.

The district will communicate the selected level using all of the following methods:

- Public Radio and Television (notified by 5am);
- District Website www.swsd.k12.wa.us (updated by 5am); District Facebook (updated by 5am)
- Emergency Message Phone Line 360-855-3573)(Spanish 360-855-3538 (updated by 5am); and
- 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.**

Limited Bus Transportation (for in-person learning students): 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.** 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. Limited access road list:

Amick Rd	Gunderson Rd	Nookachamp Hill Rd
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	Pipeline Rd
Crested Butte Rd	Janicki Rd	Portabello Rd
Delvan Hill	Knapp Rd	Prevedal Rd
Finn Settlement	Lake Cavanaugh (past Mile Marker #4)	Valeria Rd
Garden of Eden Hill	Little Mountain	Valley View Rd
Grip Road (between Prairie & Hoogdal Branch Rd)	Morford Rd	Walker Valley Rd
	Mountain View	

Schools Operating Two-Hours Late (busing information for in-person learning students):

- **If delay is on a Wednesday, no late start Professional Learning Wednesday Activities**
- All bus schedules will be two hours later than normal; *Please expect delays due to road conditions*
- **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
- No AM Good Beginnings Preschool
- Breakfast will not be served (in-person learning students)
- 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).

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 5:00 a.m. and 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). Please do not call the radio stations. You may call the District’s **Emergency Message Line 360-855-3573 (Spanish 360-855-3538)** for the latest schedule changes or access the information through the District’s website <http://www.swsd.k12.wa.us> or District Facebook.

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		AM Stations	
KLSY 92.5	KMPS 94.1	KBSG 1210	KING 1090
KMTT 103.7	KNDD 107.7	KCIS 630	KBRC 1430
KPLZ 101.5	KPLU 88.5	KAPS 660	KIRO 710
KSER 90.7	KBSG 97.3	KMPS 1300	KOMO 1000
KVTI 90.9	KUBE 93		
KAFE 104.1	KISM 92.9	TV Stations:	KOMO (4), KING (5), KIRO (7), FOX (13)