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SNOW BULLETIN
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DEAR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS,

Every year it seems snow or severe weather conditions lead to the closure or late start of our schools, and we want to keep you updated about those decisions. The Olympia School District will inform you as soon as possible when school schedules change through our phone messaging system, through our website (http://osd.wednet.edu) or through our Friends of the Olympia School District email and text messaging notification system (you may sign up for this service on the District's website). The District also provides regular updates through the Public Schools Emergency Communication System at www.schoolreport.org. We also encourage you to monitor local radio and/or television stations for up-to-date information about weather-related closures or delays. 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.

The District will make every effort to operate normally, despite the weather. On rare occasions, however, weather conditions may make it necessary to modify bus routes, and when that occurs, radio stations will be asked to announce the use of "snow routes" or "emergency routes." **Some of the emergency changes in routes are listed on the back of this sheet.** At other times, weather conditions may require schools to close early. In that event, the normal busing sequence will be followed, that is, taking the 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 regular school day. Parents are also asked to remind students to be especially careful when walking or waiting for a bus during bad weather.

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

Sincerely,

Dick Cvitanich
Superintendent

Please understand that many things factor into the decision to close or delay school. Our District exercises 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 outside their window can be very different from what another family on the other side of the District is experiencing. We have staff who drive the streets in the early hours of the morning to determine the safety of our routes. We appreciate your understanding and support.

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West Side		East Side	
If Your Normal Stop Is	**Walk To**	**If Your Normal Stop Is**	**Walk To**
17th & Houston	Mix Road	11th & Fairview/ 12th & Fairview	Fir & Union
17th Avenue	Mix Road	12th & Fir	Fir & Union
20th & Aspinwall (to end)	Aspinwall Rd & Aspinwall Ct	McCormick & Union	Fir & Union
20th Avenue	Cooper Point or Division	12th & McCormick	13th & McCormick
2nd Avenue	McKenzie Road	8th & Devoe / 8th & Fenske	VFW
43rd Ave NW & 44th Ave NW	Cooper Point Road NW	Central & Thurston	Central & Bigelow
Cedar Flats & Maple Valley	Delphi Road	Garrison & Thurston	Pine & Bethel
Country Club Rd & Loop	Cooper Point Road	Fir & Yew	Bigelow & Wilson
Dundee & Wily Loop	Dundee & Conger	1825 Yew / Marion & Yew	Bigelow & Fir
Forest Shores Rd	Aspinwall & Aspinwall Ct	McCormick & Yew	Bigelow & Fir
French Rd	26th & Division	Pattison St NE	VFW
Green Cove	Cooper Point Road	Bay View Homes	East Bay Drive
Harbor View	Crestline & Elliot	16th & Frederick St	18th & Frederick
Kenyon & Bush	Limited Lane & Kenyon	Boston Harbor & 75th	Boston Harbor & 73rd
Klein Rd	Cooper Point Road	Byron Ave NE	Boston Harbor & 73rd
Langridge Loop	Cooper Point Road	53rd & Heights Lane	Boston Harbor & 53rd
Munson Road	Delphi Road	73rd Avenue NE	Boston Harbor & 73rd
North Lewis Road	Driftwood Junction	Fishtrap Rd &Fishtrap Lp	81st & Libby Road
Summit Lake	Freeway	Indian Rd & Cushman Rd	Boston Harbor Rd
Sunset & Simmons	Simmons & Lewis	Libby Rd North of 81st	Walk to 81st
Sunset Beach & Biscay	36th Ave NW & Biscay St NW	Lemon Road	Libby Road & 66th
Tamoshan #1 & #2	Entrance Stop	Snug Harbor	Libby Road & 66th
Upper Westbrook Park	Cooper Point Road	Woodard Bay	Libby Road & 66th
Walnut Loop	Walnut Drive	Shore Acres/76th Ave NE/77th Ave NE	Libby Road
West Bay Marina	Crestline & Elliott	42nd Avenue (Ward Lake)	Boulevard Road
Westwood Housing Dev	Cooper Point Road	53rd SE & Arlington Ct SE & Joseph	Henderson & Palomino
Windolph Turnaround	Cooper Point Road	All of Cheri Estates	Henderson & Palomino
Silvan View	Park Circle & Park Dr	Beacon, Brown &Frederick	Boulevard & Beacon
Rim Rock	Park Circle & Park Dr	Smith St Se, 10th-15th	Boulevard & 15th
Back Side of Ken Lake Dr	Cambridge Ln or Compton Ct	Henry & Thurston	Garrison & Bigelow
Raft Ave NW	Crestline Blvd & Elliot	Wilson & Yew	Wilson & Bigelow
Biscay St NW	36th Ave & Wesley Dr NW	San Francisco & Puget	Leavenworth & Puget
		Phoenix & Prospect	Phoenix & Martin
		Prospect& Tullis/ Glass & Tullis	Bigelow & Tullis
		18th & Boundary St SE	18th & Eastside St SE
		19th & Orange St SE	20th & Eastside St SE
		Frontier Dr & Frontier Ct	Highline Dr & Wilderness Dr