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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. Our most critical concern, however, is the safety and welfare of our students.

Sincerely,

Bill Lahmann
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 & 10th – Fenske/ 10th & south bay	VFW
43rd	Cooper Point Road	Central & Thurston	Central & Bigelow
Cedar Flats & Maple Valley	Delphi Road	Garrison & Thurston	Pine & Bethel
Country Club Rd (Both Sides)	Cooper Point Road	Fir & Yew	Bigelow & Wilson
Dundee & Wily Lp	Dundee & Conger	1825 Yew / Marion & Yew	Bigelow & Fir
Forest Shores Rd	Asapinwall & Aspinwall Ct	McCormick & Yew	Bigelow & Fir
French Rd	26th & Division	Pattison st ne	VFW
Goldcrest	Cooper Point Road	Bay View Homes	East Bay Drive
Green Cove	Cooper Point Road	16th & Frederick st	18th & Frederick
Harbor View	Crestline & Elliot	Boston Harbor & 75th	Boston Harbor & 73rd
Kenyon & Bush	Limited Lane & Kenyon	Byron ave ne	Boston Harbor & 73rd
Klein Rd	Cooper Point Road	53rd & Heights Lane	Boston Harbor & 53rd
Langridge Loop	Cooper Point Road	73rd Avenue NE	Boston Harbor & 73rd
Munson Road	Delphi Road	Fishtrap Rd &Fishtrap Lp	81st & Libby Road
North Lewis Road	Driftwood Junction	Indian Rd & Cushman Rd	Boston Harbor Rd
Summit Lake	Freeway	Libby Rd. North of 81st	Walk to 81st
Sunset & Simmons	Simmons & Lewis	Lemon Road	Libby Road & 66th
Sunset Beach & Biscay	36th	Woodard Bay (East of Libby)	Libby Road & 66th
Tamoshan #1 & #2	COOPER POINT RD NW	Shore Acres/ 76th Ave NE/ 77th Ave NE	Libby Road
Upper Westbrook Park	Cooper Point Road	42nd Avenue (Ward Lake)	Boulevard Road
Walnut Loop	Walnut Drive	53rd SE & Arlington Ct SE & Joseph	Henderson & Palomino
West Bay Marina	Crestline Hill	All of Cheri Estates	Henderson & Palomino
Westwood	Cooper Point Road	Beacon & Brown	Boulevard & Beacon
Windolph Turnaround	Cooper Point Road	All of smith STREET SE	Boulevard & 15th
Silvan View	Park Circle & Park Dr.	Henry & Thurston	Garrison & Bigelow
Rim Rock	Park Circle & Park Dr.	Wilson & Yew	Wilson & Bigelow
Back Side of Ken Lake Dr.	Cambridge LN or Compton Ct.	San Francisco & Puget	Leavenworth & Puget
Kaiser & 13th Ave SW	7th & Kaiser RD SW	Phoenix & Prospect	Phoenix & Martin
		Prospect& Tullis/ Glass & Tullis	Bigelow & Tullis