



Olympia School District

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Snow Bulletin 2019-20 School Year

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 of school schedule changes as soon as possible through our phone/email/text messaging system, as well as on our website (<http://osd.wednet.edu>) and social media platforms. 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 school 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, the district and media outlets will announce the use of “snow routes” or “emergency routes.” The emergency routes are listed on the second page of this letter. At other times, weather conditions may require schools to close early. In that event, the normal busing sequence will be followed; returning 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 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 our hope that weather conditions do not disrupt transportation and schools. However, our most critical concern is the safety and welfare of our students.

Sincerely,

Patrick C. Murphy, Ed.D. Superintendent

Please understand there are many factors when deciding to close or delay school. We exercise 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 can be very different from what another family is experiencing on the other side of the district. Staff drive the streets in the early hours of the morning to determine the safety of all routes. We appreciate your understanding and support.

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“Creating opportunities and shaping success for all students”

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EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES

WEST SIDE		EAST SIDE	
If Your Normal Stop Is	Walk To	If Your Normal Stop Is	Walk To
17TH & HOUSTON	MIX RD & 17TH AVE NW	11TH OR 12TH & FAIRVIEW / 12TH & FIR / MCCORMICK & UNION	FIR & UNION
17TH AVE	MIX RD	YEW & FAIRVIEW	YEW & FIR
20TH & ASPINWALL (TO END)	ASPINWALL RD & ASPINWALL CT	13TH & FIR	10TH & FIR
20TH AVE	COOPER POINT OR DIVISION	12TH & MCCORMICK	13TH & MCCORMICK
2ND AVE	MCKENZIE RD	8TH & DEVOE / 8TH & FENSKE	VFW
43RD AVE NW & 44TH AVE NW	COOPER POINT RD NW	CENTRAL & THURSTON	CENTRAL & BIGELOW
CEDAR FLATS & MAPLE VALLEY	DELPHI ROAD	GARRISON & THURSTON	PINE & BETHEL
COUNTRY CLUB RD & LP	COOPER POINT RD NW	FIR & YEW	BIGELOW & WILSON
DUNDEE & WILY LP	DUNDEE & CONGER	MARION & YEW / MCCORMICK & YEW	BIGELOW & FIR
FOREST SHORES RD	ASPINWALL & ASPINWALL CT	PATTISON ST NW / APPLEHILLS CT / 10TH & FENSKE	VFW
FRENCH RD	26TH & DIVISION	12TH AVE & SEVEDGE CT / S BAY RD & 10TH AVE	VFW
GREEN COVE	COOPER POINT RD NW	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 RD NW	53RD & HEIGHTS LN	BOSTON HARBOR & 73RD
LANGRIDGE LP	COOPER POINT RD NW	73RD AVE NE	BOSTON HARBOR & 73RD
MUNSON RD	DELPHI ROAD	FISHTRAP RD & FISHTRAP LP	81ST & LIBBY RD
NORTH LEWIS RD	DRIFTWOOD JUNCTION	LIBBY RD (N OF 81ST) / JENNI ST NE / ISLAND VIEW DR / EVERGREEN DR	WALK TO 81ST
SUMMIT LAKE	FREEWAY	LEMON RD	LIBBY RD & 66TH
SUNSET & SIMMONS	SIMMONS & LEWIS	WOODARD BAY & SHINCKE	LIBBY RD & 66TH
SUNSET BEACH & BISCAY	36TH AVE NW & BISCAY ST NW	SHORE ACRES / 76TH AVE NE / 77TH AVE	LIBBY RD
TAMOSHAN #1 & #2	ENTRANCE STOP COOPER POINT RD NW	42ND AVE (WARD LAKE)	BOULEVARD RD
WALNUT LP	WALNUT DR	BEACON, BROWN & FREDERICK	BOULEVARD & BEACON
WEST BAY MARINA	CRESTLINE & ELLIOT	SMITH ST SE / 10TH-15TH	BOULEVARD & 15TH
WESTWOOD HOUSING DEVELOPMENT	COOPER POINT RD NW	HENRY & THURSTON	GARRISON & BIGELOW
WINDOLPH TURNAROUND	COOPER POINT RD NW	WILSON & YEW / FREDERICK LN & 12TH AVE	WILSON & BIGELOW
BACK SIDE OF KEN LAKE DR	CAMBRIDGE LN OR COMPTON CT	PHOENIX & PRSOPECT	PHOENIX & MARTIN
RAFT AVE NW	CRESTLINE BLVD & ELLIOT	PROSPECT & TULLIS / GLASS & TULLIS	BIGELOW & TULLIS
WESLEY DR NW & WESLEY LP	36TH AVE & WESLEY DR NW	18TH & BOUNDARY ST SE	18TH & EASTSIDE ST SE
OAK MEADOWS (MCLEARY)	ELMA HICKLIN at COUNTRY LINE	19TH & ORANGE ST SE	20TH & EASTSIDE ST SE
		FRONTIER DR & CT / UPPERHIGHLINE	HIGHLINE DR & WILDERNESS DR
		BAKER AMES ADDRESSES	36TH & BAKER AMES