



Olympia School District

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Snow Bulletin 2022-23 School Year

Dear OSD Families,

Every year it seems snow or severe conditions lead to the closure or late start of our schools, and we want to keep you updated about those decisions.

Communications Protocol

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. Be sure your student's information is up-to-date in Skyward Family Access so you do not miss an important school schedule change announcement.

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.

School Closure

If OSD schools close due to inclement weather, students do not report to class, regardless of whether attending school in-person or through ORLA online. OSD has a "Snow Make-Up Day" built into the calendar on May 26, 2023 to be used as a school day in the event there is a weather-related school cancellation prior to this date. Additional snow days, if needed, will be made up at the end of the 2022-23 school year.

2-hour Late Start

- All schools, including ORLA online, start two hours late
- OSD school buses pick up students two hours late
- No zero hour classes or before school activities
- No AM preschool
- No AM child care
- No Avanti High School periods 1-3 Monday-Thursday, and no AM academic support or activities on Friday
- No out-of-district transportation
- No district transportation to New Market Skills Center
- Breakfast and lunch served throughout the district

Snow Routes

On rare occasions, weather conditions may make it necessary to modify school bus routes. When that occurs, the district and media outlets will announce the use of "snow routes" or "emergency routes." Emergency routes

are listed on pages 3-6 of this letter.

- No out-of-district transportation.
- No district transportation to New Market Skills Center.
- Students in special education programs who are normally picked up at home and who are affected by snow routes will be contacted by the district Transportation Department staff with specifics on where they will be picked up.

At other times, weather conditions may require schools to close early. In that event, middle and high school students will be returned home first, followed by elementary school 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 and to dress appropriately 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.

Please save this bulletin for reference

“Creating opportunities and shaping success for all students”

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Emergency Snow Routes - East Side

Elementary Service Area*	Normal Bus Stop	Snow Route Bus Stop
Boston Harbor	Boston Harbor & 75th; Boston Harbor & 74th; Byron St NE	Boston Harbor & 73rd
Boston Harbor	53rd Ave NE; Heights Ln NE (Boston Harbor Estates)	Boston Harbor & 53rd
Boston Harbor	Fishtrap Loop NE	81st Ave NE & Leap Frog Ln NE
Boston Harbor	Jenni St NE	81st Ave NE & Jenni St NE
Boston Harbor	Evergreen Dr NE	81st Ave NE & Evergreen Dr NE
Boston Harbor	Island View Dr NE	81st Ave NE & Island View Dr NE
Boston Harbor	Lemon Rd NE	Libby Rd NE & 66th Ave NE
Boston Harbor	Woodard Bay Rd NE	Boston Harbor Rd NE & Woodard Bay Rd NE, OR Libby Rd NE & 66th Ave NE
Boston Harbor	76th Ave NE, 77th Ave NE, Shore Acres Dr NE	Libby Rd NE & 76th Ave NE
Centennial	53rd Ave SE - Cheri Estates Dr SE, Arlington Ct SE, Joseph St SE	Palomino Dr SE & Wickie Ct SE

Centennial	42nd Ave SE - Covey St, Debbie Ct, to Ward Lake)	42nd Ave SE & Boulevard Rd SE
Centennial	Frontier Dr SE, Frontier Ct SE, Highline Dr SE	Wilderness Dr SE & Highline Dr SE
Madison	Fir St SE & 13th Ave SE	Fir St SE & Union Ave SE
Madison	Central St SE & 11th Ave SE	Central St SE & Union Ave SE
Madison	16th Ave SE & Frederick St SE; Beacon Ave SE & Brown St SE	Beacon Ave SE & Boulevard Rd SE
Madison	12th Ave SE, Smith St SE, 10th Ct SE, Creekwood Ct SE, 15th Ave SE	ORLA Parking Lot
Madison	Boundary St SE, 18th Ave SE, 20th Ave SE, Harry Fain Park	18th Ave SE & Eastside St SE
Roosevelt	8th Ave NE, Devoe St NE, Pattison St NE, Fenske St NE, Applehill Ct NE	VFW Hall Parking Lot
Roosevelt	Phoenix St NE, Mitchell Ave NE, Steele St NE	Phoenix St NE & Thurston Ave NE

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Emergency Snow Routes - West Side

Elementary Service Area*	Normal Bus Stop	Snow Route Bus Stop
McLane	17th Ave NW, Houston St NW, Wild Goose Ln NW	17th Ave NW & Mix Rd NW
McLane	Aspinwall Rd NW, 20th Ave NW, Forest Shores Dr NW (to end)	Aspinwall Rd NW & Aspinwall Ct NW
McLane	Cedar Flats Rd SW, Maple Valley Rd SW, Munson Rd SW	Cedar Flats Rd SW & Delphi Rd SW
McLane	Park Dr SW, Rimrock Ct SW, Silvan View Ct SW	Park Dr SW & Park Circle SW
McLane	Summit Lake Rd NW	Summit Lake Park & Ride
McLane	Simmons Rd NW past Lewis Rd	Simmons Rd NW & Lewis Rd NW
McLane	Lakemoor Dr SW between Lakemoor Place and Compton Ct	Lakemoor Dr SW & Lakemoor Lp SW, OR Lakemoor Dr SW & Compton Ct SW
Garfield	Cardigan Lp NW	Conger Ave NW & Cardigan Ave

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Garfield	Langridge Lp NW	Cooper Pt Rd & Langridge Lp
LP Brown	All neighborhoods off Cooper Point Rd (including Westwood, Tamoshan, Country Club Rd, 44th & Ridgewood)	Cooper Pt Rd NW (bus does not enter any neighborhoods)
LP Brown	Biscay St NW, Sunset Beach Dr NW, Green Cove St NW, Country Club Lp NW	Fire Station 92 - 3204 36th Ave NW
LP Brown	Harbor View Dr NW, Raft Ave NW	Crestline Blvd & Elliott Ave
LP Brown	Elliott Ave NW between Division and Crestline	Crestline Blvd & Elliott Ave
LP Brown	Wesley Dr NW & Wesley Lp NW	Fire Station 92 - 3204 36th Ave NW
LP Brown	West Bay Marina	Crestline Blvd & Elliott Ave
LP Brown	French Rd NW	LP Brown Elementary OR Cooper Point Texaco