



Bellevue School District Emergency Communications Bulletin 2008/09 School Year



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Home Plan—Are You Ready?



Emergencies may require changes in bus transportation or when students arrive home. Each household should make arrangements with neighbors or friends to assure that each child has a place to stay if parents are not at home.

What is the best route home if a child cannot be delivered to the normal bus stop?

Where will your child go if help is needed?

Who will care for your child until you arrive?

Is there someone your child can call to calm fears?

How will your child get home if schools are closed and buses are not available or do not make stops at regular locations?

How Can I Find Out If School Is Closed?

The District is a member of the Public Schools Emergency Communications System (PSECS). School closure information is updated through PSECS which is then accessed by numerous television and radio stations. You can hear closure information and messages by tuning in to a local TV or radio station.

or

Internet sites

www.schoolreport.org or www.bsd405.org

or

School news line 425-456-4111

Register for District broadcast email:

www.bsd405.org/districtnotification

**PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE THE TV,
RADIO STATIONS OR BELLEVUE SCHOOL
DISTRICT SCHOOLS**

Radio/TV Stations With School Closure Information

TV



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| <i>KOMO</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>KING</i> | <i>5</i> |
| <i>KIRO</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>KCPQ</i> | <i>13</i> |

RADIO



AM

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| <i>KVI</i> | <i>570</i> | <i>KIRO</i> | <i>710</i> |
| <i>KIXI</i> | <i>880</i> | <i>KOMO</i> | <i>1000</i> |
| <i>KYCW</i> | <i>1090</i> | <i>KLKI</i> | <i>1340</i> |
| <i>KGY</i> | <i>1240</i> | <i>KRKO</i> | <i>1380</i> |

FM

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| <i>KUBE</i> | <i>93.3</i> | <i>KRWM</i> | <i>106.9</i> |
| <i>KMPS</i> | <i>94.1</i> | <i>KIRO</i> | <i>97.3</i> |

Metro Service During Snow Days



All high schools, International and Robinswood schools use Metro. During periods of poor weather, Metro will attempt to maintain service according to schedule — even if school is to start late. Please listen to messages and have alternative means arranged to get to and from school if poor weather is present or predicted.

School Bus Messages

| “Regular Schedule” | “Late Start” | “School will dismiss () hours early” | “School Closed” |
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| <p>Schools open and close at regular times.</p> <p>Transportation Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited bus service as stated. No transportation for selected areas. No transportation. | <p>All schools start one hour late.</p> <p>No out of district transportation.</p> <p>Normal dismissal time.</p> <p>Regular or limited bus service as stated.</p> <p>Partial day programs canceled, including the following: Half-day Kindergarten, Headstart, Special Ed Preschool, Morning/Midday Shuttles.</p> <p>Childcare, tuition preschool, and Stevenson Head Start operate according to normal schedule.</p> <p>No elementary school breakfast.</p> | <p>Buses will deliver students to regular or limited bus stops as announced.</p> <p>This message is for snow or other conditions which may develop during the school day requiring early dismissal.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> </div> | <p>No out of district transportation.</p> <p>Schools closed one day only.</p> <p>All school activities cancelled.</p> <p>All Childcare, Head Start and tuition preschools closed.</p> |