

# SEVERE WEATHER INFORMATION

Keeping our students safe during inclement weather is a focus of the district. District administrators begin evaluating conditions in and around our area beginning as early as 3:30am on days we experience severe weather. The decision to delay or close schools is usually made by 5:00 a.m. Often times, the weather changes drastically during the day and we make changes in the school day accordingly. Please note, when schools evening activities are generally canceled.

## HOW CAN I FIND OUT IF THERE ARE CHANGES?

The best way to find out if schools are closed, open on a different schedule or if school buses are operating on limited transportation routes is to visit [www.FlashAlert.net](http://www.FlashAlert.net). There is an option for parents/staff to receive a text message when changes in the schedule are made as well. *Please do not call the Transportation Department or your child's school.* We want to be sure you get correct and current information.



## Internet - [www.FlashAlert.net](http://www.FlashAlert.net)

The FlashAlert system gives you access to emergency messages, such as breaking news or weather closure information, and news releases from participating organizations.

Our school district has a web page on the system where you can view our information and monitor changes (the page auto-refreshes every half hour and can alert you if it finds new info) and an RSS version of the page that many web browsers, mail programs and Outlook can monitor and pull in new information.

In addition, you can subscribe to the messages we post, receiving the information as emails, "push notifications" through a free phone app, cell phone text messages or *Twitter*. There is no cost to the public for viewing the information or subscribing to messages if offered.

## •Radio & Television

Local radio and television stations will announce any changes. Below is a list of participating stations in our area that make announcements frequently:

### Television

KOMO 4  
KING5/KONG6  
KIRO 7  
KCPQ 13

### AM Radio

KIRO 710  
KOMO 1000

### FM Radio

KPLU 88.5 FM  
KLSY 92.5 FM  
KUBE 93.3 FM  
KMPS 94.1 FM  
KBSG 97.3 FM  
KMTT 103.7 FM  
KCMS 105.3 FM  
KRWM 106.9 FM

## YOU ARE THE BEST JUDGE!



Parents are the best judges when it comes to their child's safety. If you feel the conditions or circumstances in your area are unsafe please keep your child home. Remember to contact the school to let them know your child will be absent.