

EMERGENCY WEATHER BULLETIN

Vashon Island School District No. 402
Winter, 2006-2007

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During periods of bad weather, radio/TV stations will report closures and changes of schedule. Please become familiar with the following three options:

1. **"Schools Closed"**. This announcement means all schools will be closed for one day. All meetings, field trips, after-school activities, etc., will be canceled for the day.
2. **"Limited Bus Transportation"**. This announcement means school is open, buses are running on time on the emergency bus routes only (reverse side), and that kindergarten and Early Childhood Program classes are in session.
3. **"Hour/Hours Late"**. This announcement indicates that school is open with buses running one hour or more later than normally scheduled. Buses will run on the emergency bus routes only (reverse side), and there will be no a.m. or p.m. kindergarten or Early Childhood Program classes. Full day kindergarten will be in session.

Note: Whenever school is held an hour or more late, there will be no a.m. or p.m. kindergarten classes or Early Childhood Program classes, even though the radio announcer may not mention that fact specifically. (Full day kindergarten will be in session.)

1. Please keep this bulletin near your telephone or radio, or where you will be able to locate it.
2. Please do not telephone the schools, school officials, or bus garage personnel, because inclement weather mornings become extremely busy and telephone lines need to stay open for emergencies. Please listen to the radio/television or check the VISD website (www.vashonsd.org) or www.schoolreport.org.
3. When schools are closed, transportation routes changed, or starting times delayed, notice will be given to radio/TV stations. Information will be broadcast intermittently, beginning at 6:00 a.m.

INTERNET ACCESS: www.schoolreport.org or www.vashonsd.org

AM STATIONS

KCIS 630	KIRO 710	KIXI 880	KOMO 1000
KYCW 1090	KLAY 1180	KRKO 1380	

FM STATIONS

KPLU 88.5	KSER 90.7	KVTI (I-91) 90.9	KLSY 92.5
KUBE 93.3	KMPS 94.1	KUOW 94.5	KBSG 97.3
KAYO 99.3	KMTT 103.7	KCMS 105.3	KRWM 106.9

TELEVISION STATIONS: KOMO TV 4 KING TV 5 KONG TV 6 KIRO TV 7 KCPQ TV 13

4. If information regarding Vashon Island Schools is not mentioned, school will be held as usual and transportation will not be changed.
5. Notices apply only for that one day.
6. If it becomes necessary to send students home from school at an earlier time than normal, regular bus routes will be used, if possible. In advance of the need, PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH NEARBY NEIGHBORS TO CARE FOR CHILDREN WHO MAY BE COMING HOME TO LOCKED OR EMPTY HOUSES. We suggest a nearby neighbor, rather than someone in another location, so that bus loading confusion may be reduced to a minimum.
7. When schools are closed, all activities planned for public school buildings will be canceled.

DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS, PLEASE ADVISE CHILDREN TO STAND IN A VISIBLE LOCATION AS FAR AWAY FROM THE ROAD AS POSSIBLE. SLIPPERY SURFACES CREATE HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS FOR BUSES WHEN COMING TO A COMPLETE STOP.

(PLEASE READ REVERSE SIDE)

LIMITED BUS TRANSPORTATION, EMERGENCY BUS ROUTES

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The following changes will be made in the bus routes whenever the radio station announces "Limited Bus Transportation" or "Hour/Hours late".

Note: If your bus stop area is not mentioned below, assume that there are **no changes** to your bus route. Remember that even if your area is clear, it may not be elsewhere on Vashon.

Note: Even if the radio announces Limited Bus Transportation or Emergency Bus Routes, the driver may be able to do the bus route on its regular schedule. In this case, the driver will pick up any students waiting at the Emergency Stop. The changes below are a worst case scenario.

1. **North End/Heights:** Regular route unless 103rd (Parking Lot Hill) is inaccessible, in which case the bus will travel only as far as 105th & 116th (behind the Fire Station) and turn around.
2. **Cedarhurst Canyon Hill:** Buses will not travel up SW Cedarhurst Road. Buses will stop at SW 148th St. and Vashon Highway SW at the top of Cedarhurst Canyon.
3. **Columbia Loop Hill:** Buses will travel on lower road only.
4. **Glen Acres, Dilworth Point:** Buses will not go to Dilworth Point. Buses will use 91st Ave. SW to SW 156th St.
5. **Cemetery Rd. East:** Buses will not run from the intersection of Beall Rd. SW and SW Cemetery Rd. to the bottom of the hill at Tramp Harbor. (See 87th St. SW)
6. **87th St. SW:** Bus will not travel up 87th Ave. SW. Students will walk to the bottom of the hill to catch bus #9 or bus #5.
7. **Fir Ridge:** Buses will pick up students at SW 184th and Beall Rd. SW
8. **Tramp Harbor Rd. & SW 216th:** Buses will load on Monument Rd. at 216th.
9. **Dockton:** Buses will turn around at Dockton Fire Station. No buses to Summerhurst turnaround or Sandy Shores turnaround (upper Dockton)
10. **Pt. Robinson:** Buses will turn at 59th Ave. SW and SW Pt. Robinson Rd. Bus will not go down Pt. Robinson Rd. to Luana Beach Rd.
11. **Morgan Hill/Old Mill Rd.:** Buses will stop at the Judd Creek Bridge only. There will be no pick up at SW 216th and Vashon Hwy SW. There will be no service at SW 236th & Old Mill Rd. Dugway will load on Quartermaster Dr.
12. **Lisabuela:** Buses will turn around at SW 220th St. & Wax Orchards Rd. (Lisabuela Church).
13. **Reddings Beach Rd.** Buses will stop on main road only (Wax Orchard Rd. SW)
14. **Tahlequah/Spring Beach:** Buses will turn around at 131st Ave. SW & 300th Way. There will be no service to the Tahlequah Ferry Dock or Spring Beach.
15. **171st Ave. SW (Sewer Rd.):** There will be no service up 171st Ave. SW. Students must walk to Vashon Hwy SW and catch bus at Metro Park and Ride.

If you or someone you know needs this notice in Spanish, please call 408-8123

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