

2010 – 2011 EMERGENCY WEATHER BULLETIN
Vashon Island School District No. 402

During periods of extreme weather and/or power outages, radio/TV stations will report closures and changes of schedule. You may access the latest information at www.vashonsd.org, www.schoolreport.org or by calling the VISD District Office at 206-463-2121 for a recorded message. We will also provide regular updates to Voice of Vashon1650 AM radio. The following are the options when it becomes necessary to close schools, change the starting time for the day or adjust bus routes.

1. **"Emergency Bus Routes"**. This announcement means that emergency bus routes are operating (see Emergency Bus Routes).
2. **"Two Hours Late"**. This announcement indicates that school is open with schools and buses running two hours later than the normal schedule. (Same as PDD late start day schedule.)

<u>School</u>	<u>Two Hour Late Start Time</u>
Chautauqua Elementary School	11:00
McMurray Middle School	9:56
Vashon Island High School	9:50

A.M. Kindergarten and A.M. Early Childhood Program classes will not be in session on late start days. Bus transportation, including emergency bus routes, will depend on the conditions. P.M. Kindergarten, P.M. Early Childhood Programs and Full Day Kindergarten classes will be in session. Check the emergency bulletins for specific information.

3. **"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.

Please listen to the radio/television or check the VISD website (www.vashonsd.org) or www.schoolreport.org. Also, you may telephone the VISD District Office at 206-463-2121 or the bus garage at 463-2525 to hear a recorded message with the most recent late or closure information.

www.vashonsd.org or www.schoolreport.org

AM STATIONS :

VOICE OF VASHON 1650, 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

If information regarding Vashon Island Schools is not mentioned at these media sites, school will be held as usual and transportation will not be changed.

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.

When schools are closed, all activities planned for public school buildings will be canceled.

You may also go to www.schoolreport.org to register for email notifications.

DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS, PLEASE ADVISE STUDENTS 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.
