

**EMERGENCY WEATHER BULLETIN**  
**Vashon Island School District No. 402 2007-08**

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](http://www.vashonsd.org), [www.schoolreport.org](http://www.schoolreport.org) or by calling the VISD District Office at 206-408-8100 for a recorded message. The following are the options when it becomes necessary to close schools or change the starting time for the day.

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. **"Emergency Bus Routes"**. This announcement means that emergency bus routes are operating (see reverse side).
3. **"Hour/Hours Late"**.

**One Hour Late:** This announcement indicates that school is open with schools and buses running one hour later than the normal schedule.

<u>School</u>	<u>One Hour Late Start Time</u>
Chautauqua Elementary School	10:05
McMurray Middle School	8:40
Vashon Island High School	8:30

*Kindergarten and Early Childhood Program classes may be in session dependent on the weather, transportation and other conditions that are the cause of the late start. Bus transportation will also depend on the conditions. Full day Kindergarten will be in session. Check the emergency bulletins for specific information.*

**Two Hours Late:**

<u>School</u>	<u>Two Hour Late Start Time</u>
Chautauqua Elementary School	11:05
McMurray Middle School	9:40
Vashon Island High School	9:30

*Buses will run on the emergency bus routes only (reverse side), A.M., P.M. Kindergarten and Early Childhood Program classes will not be in session. Full day Kindergarten will be in session.*

**Three Hours Late:**

<u>School</u>	<u>Three Hour Late Start Time</u>
Chautauqua Elementary School	12:05
McMurray Middle School	10:40
Vashon Island High School	10:30

*Buses will run on the emergency bus routes only (reverse side), A.M., P.M. Kindergarten and Early Childhood Program classes will not be in session. Full day Kindergarten will be in session.*

**Note:** Whenever school is held two or more hours 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.)

Please listen to the radio/television or check the VISD website ([www.vashonsd.org](http://www.vashonsd.org)) or [www.schoolreport.org](http://www.schoolreport.org). Also, you may telephone the VISD District Office at 206-408-8100 to hear a recorded message with the most recent late or closure information.

[www.vashonsd.org](http://www.vashonsd.org) or [www.schoolreport.org](http://www.schoolreport.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

If information regarding Vashon Island Schools is not mentioned, 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.

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.
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