



Inclement Weather Updates

NEWSLETTER

When the weather outside is frightful...

Forecasting the weather for school closures is not an easy task. Our community is large enough that snow may accumulate in one area and not in other areas. South Kitsap School District officials put a great deal of effort and thought into determining whether to keep schools open, start late, or close schools due to inclement weather conditions. Each time a decision is made, many different interests and issues are taken into consideration; the primary decision factor is student safety. Of course, parents make the final decision when sending students to school during inclement weather.

When are decisions made?

School district officials do their best to make the decision by no later than 5:30 a.m. Sometimes, conditions are stable enough that the district is able to make the announcement the night before.



No News is Good News

SKSD will report all school schedule changes to the local news media and post these changes to the home page of the district website. If no reports have been made, school will begin at regularly scheduled times.



When will my bus come?

Bus routes follow the same schedule as our schools. For example if schools are delayed two hours, bus riders can expect the bus to come approximately two hours late. On the occasion when roads are not passable, the Transportation Department may use alternate stops (refer to page 3 for details).



TAKE ACTION!

To insure you are notified of school delays, closures, or other emergencies, make sure you are signed up for the following:

Flash Alert -

This is the first place school information is sent. It is the same source that media outlets use to feed the information ticker that runs on the bottom of the screen during a newscast. Sign up at <https://www.flashalert.net> and review your account each year to ensure that you continue to receive messages.

Skylert -

SMS Messaging: A new feature in Skyward Family Access. Families must "opt-in". Please update your information in the Skyward system. [Directions available on page 2.](#)

Monitor

Facebook

@ SouthKitsapSchoolDistrict

Twitter

@ SouthKitsapSD
@ SK_Bus_Riders

District website www.skschools.org



How can I receive notifications?

South Kitsap School District has the ability to send SMS messaging along with email and phone blasts. This provides parents with another method to receive important notifications such as school closures, delays, or other emergencies. To receive notifications visit www.skschools.org and log into the *Skyward Family Access* link located on the middle of the district website page.



Skylert - "Opt-In" Directions

Use your Username and Password to log into Skyward and access Skylert.

- 1 Click Skylert
- 2 Update telephone numbers and email addresses.
- 3 Customize notification preferences based on the type of notification. Emergency notifications include information about school closures or other school emergencies such as lockdowns.

"Stay informed! Sign up to receive emergency updates from SKSD."



Home	Skylert enables you to receive notifications concerning your child(ren). You have control over which notifications to receive and how you would like to receive them.						5
New Student Pre-Registration	Save						
Annual Verification & Acknowledgement	My Skyward Contact Info						
Calendar	Contact Info		Emergency	Attendance	General Announcement	Lunch Balance	Survey
Attendance	* Primary Phone: (360) 874-7000	Family With	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Report Cards / Attachments	Cell Phone: (360) 874-7000	Family With	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skylert	Phone: (360) 874-7000	Family With	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health Info	Home Email: johndoe@gmail.com	Family With	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Login History	Additional Contact Info for Family With						
	Phone Numbers		Emergency	Attendance	General Announcement	Lunch Balance	Survey
	Additional Phone 1:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Additional Phone 2:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Additional Phone 3:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Additional Phone 4:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Additional Phone 5:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Email Addresses		Emergency	Attendance	General Announcement	Lunch Balance	Survey
	Additional Email 1:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Text Message Numbers		Emergency	Attendance	General Announcement	Lunch Balance	Survey
	Phone 1: (360) 876-7392		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 4 Add a text/SMS number (this is optional but recommended). Also select your notification preferences.

- 5 Click Save



Alternate bus stops

At South Kitsap School District we try our best to keep parents informed about changes to the bus stop schedule due to inclement weather. On occasion, road conditions may result in the use of alternate bus stop locations.



Regular Stop

Alternative Stop Location

157TH ST NW & 82ND AVE NW.....	HORSESHOE LAKE PARK & SIDNEY
ANDERSON HILL RD SW.....	PUGET & ANDERSON HILL RD SE
BANNER RD SE.....	BANNER & LALA COVE
CRANE AVE E & WATAUGA BEACH DR E.....	BEACH & LEIGHTON
CRESCENT VALLEY RD SE.....	UZZELL & CRESENT VALLEY (JOHN SEDGWICK)
E CAMELLIA WAY & OLNEY AVE E.....	OLNEY & SPRAGUE & ORLANDO
E HILLCREST DR.....	BEACH DR E & BLAISDELL
E HILLCREST DR.....	HILLCREST & WOODS RD
E HILLDALE RD.....	BEACH DRIVE & BEAVER CREEK
E LIDSTROM RD.....	E. LIDSTROM HILL & VISTA RAMA DR
HINKLEY RD SE.....	LOCKER & HINKLEY
INLET LN SE & SE OLYMPIAD DR.....	SE SOUTHWORTH & NOKOMIS
JACOBS LN SE.....	BOWE & BEAR TREE
LIDSTROM RD SE.....	E. LIDSTROM HILL & VISTA RAMA DR
MOUNTAIN VIEW RD E.....	E COLLINS RD & MOUNTAIN VIEW RD E
OLNEY AVE SE.....	OLNEY & SPRAGUE & ORLANDO
OLYMPIAD DR SE.....	SE SOUTHWORTH & NOKOMIS
OLYMPIC DR SE.....	BURLEY-OLALLA & CARRIAGE
ORCHARD AVE SE.....	ORCHARD AVE SE & SE FRAGARIA RD
POINT GLOVER LN E & WATAUGA BEACH DR E.....	BEACH & LEIGHTON
SE ALPINE RD.....	UZZELL & CRESENT VALLEY (JOHN SEDGWICK)
SE OVERAA RD.....	BANNER RD SE & SE OVERAA RD
SE VIEW PARK RD.....	BANNER & VIEW PARK
SW DAISY ST.....	DAISY & OAKRIDGE
SW HUNTER RD.....	GLENWOOD RD SW & HUNTER RD
W SHERMAN HEIGHTS RD.....	HAWTHORNE AVE & PLEASANT ST
WILLOW RD SE.....	PINE & WILLOW
WILSON CREEK RD SE.....	SEDGWICK & WILSON CREEK
WYE LAKE BLVD SW.....	J M DICKENSON & SW SYLVAN

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Compliance/ADA/Title IX Coordinator

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Section 504 Coordinator

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