



INCLEMENT WEATHER UPDATES

Newsletter

When the weather outside is frightful...

Each year we remind families of how we communicate during inclement weather. 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. 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.



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 -

Review and update your Skylert preferences in your skyward account each year to ensure that you continue to receive timely SMS, Voice, and email messages from us. You can login to skyward at <https://skyward.skschools.org>. If you need help with login information, please contact your child's school.

Monitor

Facebook

@ SouthKitsapSchoolDistrict

Twitter

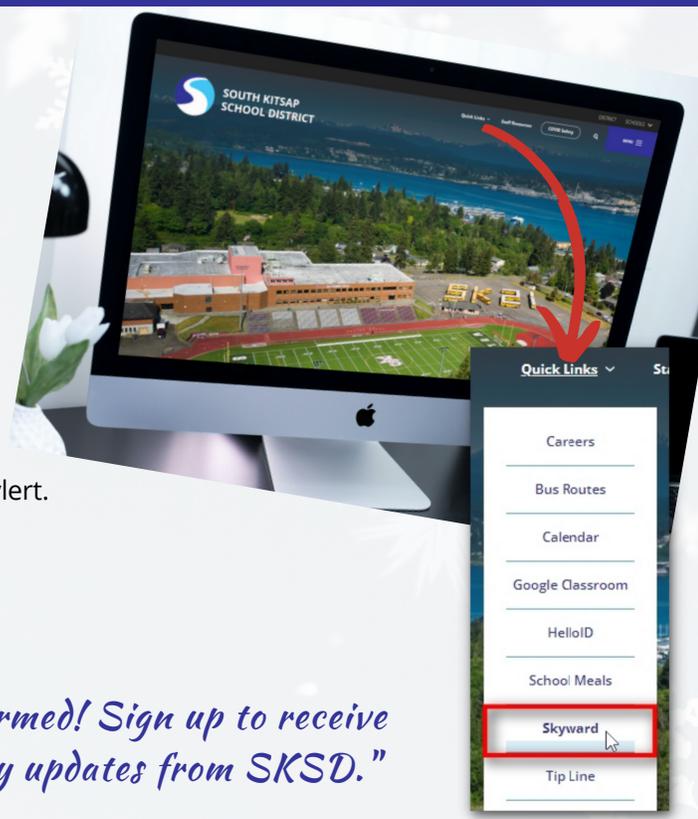
@ SouthKitsapSD

@ SK_Bus_Riders

District website: www.skschools.org

How can I receive Notifications?

South Kitsap School District has the ability to send SMS messages 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 (<https://skyward.skschools.org/>) link located under Quick Links on the district homepage.



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

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

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.

Save

| My Skyward Contact Info | Emergency | Attendance | General Announcement | Lunch Balance | Survey |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Contact Info | | | | | |
| * 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"/> |
| Phone: (360) 874-7000 | | | | | |
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| Family With | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 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"/> |
| Additional Contact Info for Family With | | | | | |
| Phone Numbers | Emergency | Attendance | General Announcement | Lunch Balance | Survey |
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| 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 type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Text Message Numbers | Emergency | Attendance | General Announcement | Lunch Balance | |
| Phone 1: (360) 876-7392 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Non-Discrimination Statement

The South Kitsap School District provides equal educational and employment opportunity without regard to race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably-discharged veteran or military status, sex, sexual orientation – including gender expression or identity, marital status, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. Equal access to activities, facilities and program is provided to the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups. District procedure complies with all applicable state and federal laws.

The Title IX Officer and Section 504 Coordinator with the responsibility for monitoring, auditing and ensuring compliance with this policy are:

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 360-874-7063,
 johnsonmona@skschools.org

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 Principal
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