



Goldendale School District #404
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RE: EMERGENCY CLOSURE/ REMOTE LEARNING INFORMATION

Dear Families:

In the past, weather conditions caused our schools to close or delay. This year, if weather conditions prevent us from having school in-person, we will use remote learning. The transportation director, facilities director and I begin this decision-making process at 4:30 a.m. each morning and remain in close contact with the county/state road departments and weather reports to make certain that conditions are safe enough to transport our students and staff to and from school. If it is determined that we are unable to get safely to school, we will notify all staff and families that we will be remote for the day.

The school district has several resources to communicate these changes. If there is a closure leading to remote learning, we send this message out by 6:00 a.m. Please visit our school district website for closures, delays, or emergency information at:

www.goldendaleschools.org

In addition to our website, we send information to radio stations, Portland television stations, and a phone messaging system. **Please notify your school if your phone number has changed.**

RADIO	TELEVISION	FlashAlert	AUTOMATED PHONE SYSTEM
Y102-FM	KATU - Channel 2	www.flashalert.net	An automated phone message from the superintendent's office will be sent to the home of our students regarding a delayed start or closure for the day.
KLCK-1400 AM	KOIN - Channel 6	step 1: select Portland on the map	
	KGW - Channel 8	step 2: select Columbia Gorge Schools	
	KPTV - Channel 12	step 3: select Goldendale Sch Dist#404	

Check the above media sources until 8:30 a.m. for updates to the possible closure or delay.

There may be times when the electricity or connectivity prevent us from using remote instruction. We will communicate with you as soon as we are aware that these conditions are present. If we are not able to connect with students for remote learning, we will cancel school for the day and use the snow closure days built into the calendar.

- These days are:
- February 12
 - March 19
 - May 28

It is important that students take home their Chromebooks each day to ensure that they can participate in remote learning should weather require it.

Thank you for your patience as we begin the winter weather season.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ellen Perconti, Superintendent
Goldendale School District No. 404