



Orcas Island School District

Severe Weather Procedures

The decision to remain open, delay, or close school is not an easy one, and conditions may vary considerably in a district of 59 square miles. This district recognizes that snow days often disrupt family schedules and extend the school year, but our first consideration will always be the safety of students, staff, and families. Please note that parents always have the final decision on whether or not they send their child to school in the event of severe weather conditions.

Where to access information about EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURES:

Call the district notification line at **376-1596** for the most updated information.

When **possible**, information will be posted on the school website, Facebook, and emailed via the district Listserv.

Announcements will also be made on the following radio and television stations:



KAFE FM 104.3 Bellingham, KGMI 790 AM, TV King Channel 5T, TV KOMO Channel 4

Three Procedures to Listen and Look for

Procedure 1

School will begin at the regular time; however, **shortened bus routes (see below)** will be in effect due to snowy/icy conditions.

Procedure 2

All schools will open two hours late, and school buses will run approximately two hours late. **Shortened bus routes (see below)** will be in effect.

Procedure 3

All OISD schools will be closed, and all school events will be cancelled for the day.

***Shortened bus routes means NO STOPS AT THE FOLLOWING ROADS:
Terrill Beach / Buckhorn, Killebrew Lake Road, Dolphin Bay Rd, Obstruction Pass,
No stops past Shorewood Dr in Doe Bay,
Mt Baker Rd, Spring Point (across the bridge), Enchanted Forest Rd, & West Beach Rd***