



BULLETIN INCLEMENT WEATHER/EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE *or* LATE START (90 min. late)

DATE: 2009 - 2010 SCHOOL YEAR
TO: All RSD Employees and Families
FROM: Paul Apostle, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

GENERAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION/NOTIFICATION

When decisions are made by the Superintendent to delay or cancel school due to inclement weather or other emergencies, parents and employees should expect to receive a call to their "primary" phone number regarding that decision through the district's SchoolMessenger system. Information is also relayed on most local radio and TV stations, and posted on the District Web site, www.rentonschools.us

During an emergency that requires school closure or delay, please listen for changes to school schedules in the SchoolMessenger voice mail and on local media: do not call the school, the transportation department or district offices. If phone lines are working, District staff will need phones to coordinate efforts with Renton police, sheriff, fire department and other emergency services as needed. The District may find it necessary to make additional announcements due to emergency situations.

Parents and employees should ensure the school/district has their most current contact information.

DELAYED START ALL SCHOOLS - 90 MINUTES LATE

When school opening is delayed due to inclement weather, all schools will open 90-minutes (1 ½ hours) late. If the delay happens on a delayed start Friday, school will start as scheduled for delayed start Fridays.

It may be necessary for the District to make additional announcements due to changing weather conditions.

When schools are delayed, buses will run on "LIMITED TRANSPORTATION" routes. View these routes online at www.rentonschools.us/Departments/Transportation.

When school opening is delayed, the following classes and out-of-district program are cancelled:

- A.M. Kindergarten at all schools
- Hillcrest A.M. /P.M. Preschool
- Head Start/ECEAP Programs
- Transition Programs: Sartori Special Education
- Out of District Programs
- Career & Life Skills Off-Campus Programs:
Horticulture, Valley Medical Center

When schools are delayed, all district employees are expected to make a reasonable effort to report to work at their regularly scheduled reporting time to prepare for students. Please refer to collective bargaining agreements for additional information concerning emergencies, work schedules and working calendars.

Renton Education Association (REA) instructional staff are to arrive no later than 30 minutes prior to the adjusted student start time.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

When schools are closed, only 260-day administrators and 260-day classified staff members will report to work.

When schools are closed for the day, all community and school activities held in the school buildings will be cancelled, including all scheduled athletic events at home and away.

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