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**NOTICE TO PARENTS:**

**November 2022**

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL DELAYS**

The following is information parents need to know in the event of school closures or delays due to weather conditions or other situations in which the school day is altered due to unforeseen conditions.

**NOTIFICATION TO STUDENT FAMILIES**

If the school day is altered families will be notified in several ways as soon as the decision is made. The District watches weather forecasts, sends personnel out to assess road conditions, and monitors the decisions of surrounding schools to determine the safest course of action. Once a decision is made notifications will be sent immediately to families via the following notification systems:

**AUTOMATED PHONE CALL** – A District recorded message will be sent via the phone number that we have on file at the school in your student record file.

**TEXT ALERTS** – To receive school updates, including school closure and delays via TEXT message; Text the word **ALERT** to **22300**.

**SKYWARD EMAIL** - A District generated email will be sent to the email address that we have on file at the school in your student record file.

**DISTRICT WEBPAGE & Facebook Page**– Notice will be posted on the first page of the District’s webpage at [www.gsd54.org](http://www.gsd54.org).

**INTERNET ACCESS** - To check on the status of a school delay or closure bookmark the web site [www.flashalert.net](http://www.flashalert.net) - Text message notification and/or email message. This service requires a sign-up process please refer to the attached for instructions.

**TELEVISION** - Information is posted on all the local news networks; KING, KOMO, Q13 and KIRO

***School information will be posted no later than 6:10 am.*** Keep in mind, weather sometimes changes even within the hour. The decision to open school on time or two hours late could be changed to “two hours late” or even “closed,” if the weather turns severe after our initial assessment. ***Check back with one of the above sources prior to sending your student off to the bus stop.***

**If the message is:**

**SCHOOLS CLOSED**

- All day and evening activities and meetings are cancelled

**TWO HOURS LATE**

- Bus pick-up times will be two hours late
- All classes start two hours late
- Dismissal times remain the same
- Lunch will be served, **but there will be no breakfast**



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### **BUSES ON SNOW ROUTES**

Buses will **NOT** pick up students at the following stops:

- Mason and Benson Lakes – **ALL STOPS**
- Dawn Drive
- Island View - **ALL STOPS**
- Thomas Road - **ALL STOPS**
- Buses will not stop on hills or unsafe stops

### **ADDED STOPS FOR SNOW ROUTES**

- Fire Station at Mason Benson Rd - **9:50 am**
- Mason Lake Rd/Mason Lake Dr **EAST – 9:55 am (South Entrance)**
- Mason Lake Rd/Mason Lake Dr **SOUTH – 10:00 am (North Entrance)**
- Mason Lake Rd/Mason Lake Dr **SOUTH – 10:08 am (South Entrance)**
- Mason Lake Rd/Mason Lake Dr **WEST – 10:10 am**
- Both entrances to Benson Lake
  - Closest to Fire Station – **10:20**
  - Closest to School – **10:22**
- Thomas Rd/Grapeview Loop Rd - **10:08 am**

**To get emergency information instantly sign up for “FlashAlert.net” Please follow instructions on the next page.**