



MARYSVILLE
Exempted Village School District

Dear Marysville Families:

With the recent onset of fog and winter around the corner, we wanted to review and share our closing and delay procedures. With already atypical school and home schedules, we felt it was important to share our plans for continued learning in the event we face inclement weather.

Our schools utilize a team, including the Superintendent, to travel throughout our district to assess road conditions, community sidewalks and our school parking lots. The team starts its work around 4:00 a.m. If the weather necessitates a delay or closing, we will try, whenever possible, to make the decision by 5:30 a.m. (since our first buses roll out of the bus lot shortly before 6:00 a.m.) and immediately begin the notification process through our auto call system, text messaging, district social media, local television announcements and a message on the district website.

Closings - If travel or weather conditions present inhibit our ability to safely operate, the district will make the decision to shift to **Instructional Level #4-Remote Learning**. Under this level, **all students (A,B, & C)** will engage remotely in learning activities. Building principals and staff members will communicate remote learning plans to families directly. Remote learning will generally be reserved for heavy snow, ice, power/heat outages, or persistent extremely cold temperatures/wind chills.

On occasion, we may delay first and, if conditions do not improve move to a closure status prompting **Instructional Level #4-Remote Learning**. Building principals will disseminate plans reflecting all scenarios.

Delays - A delayed start allows time for the conditions of our roads, sidewalks and buildings to be improved so we can safely transition our students and staff. An overnight snow covering or frigid temperatures that look to get a little better with time are examples of when we might utilize a delay. When we make a decision to delay, we consider factors including the added safety of traveling in daylight, the impact of bright sunshine helping to reduce the impact of low windchill, extra time to start and warm our diesel buses to make sure they can run their routes as close to posted times as possible, and time to prepare our facilities.

As we navigate this upcoming winter season, we appreciate the partnership with our parents to ensure our children are properly dressed for cold weather. We also encourage parents to arrange for a friend or neighbor to transport children to and from school or the bus stop when needed. We will evaluate weather conditions on a day-by-day basis to make the best decisions for the safety of all students and strive to give parents as much notice as possible.

Sincerely,
Marysville Schools