

DIERINGER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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PLEASE SAVE THIS BULLETIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE DURING 2009-2010

SAFETY FIRST – The winter months bring weather conditions which delay school schedules and sometimes cause school closures.

EMERGENCY PLANS – Each family should have a plan covering what to do when children arrive home early due to an emergency situation. What is the best route home, if your students cannot be delivered to the normal bus stop? Where could they go, if they needed help? Who could care for him or her until you arrive? Is there someone your child could call to relieve his or her fears? Please discuss these possibilities with your children in advance, so they will know your plans for them.

MORNINGS – Listen to the radio or television between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., if you believe the weather may create hazardous traveling conditions. Radio stations will be announcing schedule changes by district name and number. Listen for **Dieringer School District #343**. **Please do not call the radio stations or the Administration/Transportation offices, which jams busy phone lines.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE FOR ONE DAY ONLY!!!

THESE STATIONS WILL BE BROADCASTING SCHOOL EMERGENCY INFORMATION EVERY 15 TO 30 MINUTES:

KIRO AM 710	KOMO AM 1000	KLSY FM 92.5	KJR FM 95.7	KING-TV 5
KIRO FM 100.7	KMPS AM 1090	KPLU FM 88.5	KMTT FM 103.7	KIRO-TV 7
KIXI AM 880	KLAY AM 1180	KMPS FM 94.1	KBSG FM 97.3	KOMO-TV 4
KRWM FM 106.9	KZOK FM 102.5	KUOW FM 94.9	KONG-TV 6	KCPQ-TV 13

YOU MAY HEAR THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

"Schools Closed." All schools are closed for one day. If school is closed, all meetings, field trips, and after school activities are cancelled.

"Schools Open, Limited Bus Transportation." If the radio announces "**limited transportation**", buses will operate on the limited routes. Unless the weather substantially improves during the day, your child will be dropped off where he or she was picked up in the morning. Decisions concerning after school transportation will be made by noon and posted to the district website at www.dieringer.wednet.edu

"Schools Open, Two Hours Late." When we run on a two hour late schedule, decisions concerning after school activities will be made by noon and posted to the district website at www.dieringer.wednet.edu. If there is a two hour late start on a Wednesday, school will start two hours late: LTES 10:45 a.m., DHES 10:30 a.m. and NTMS 9:45 a.m. (which is the regular Wednesday start time).

"No Activity Runs."

"Evening Activities Cancelled."

"Limited Bus Transportation." Routes are printed on reverse side.

For web-based school closure information: www.dieringer.wednet.edu or www.schoolreport.org

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