Emergency School Closure

Information

2017-2018

(Please save for future reference)
November 1, 2017

Dear Parents:

It’s time once again to make preparations for dealing with inclement weather. With winter fast approaching, we may be forced to delay or close school, or even send students home early because of threatening weather conditions.

I’m asking that you please be sensitive to the changing weather conditions. School closures, delays, and early closures will be broadcast over Eugene area radio and TV stations.

Closure information will also be available over the internet at www.fernridge.k12.or.us. Then click on weather closures. The current information will be posted. You can also go directly to www.FlashAlert.net.

Please review the following information:

**SCHOOL CLOSURE:** Decisions about early morning delays and school closures will be made prior to 6:30 a.m. The decision to close will be forwarded to the radio and TV stations. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE RADIO or TV STATIONS. The message will be on the air. Please check more than one station as sometimes they don’t post the information in a timely manner.

**LIMITED BUS SCHEDULE:** There may be times that weather conditions call for us to run a limited bus schedule. When possible, we will run a limited bus schedule rather than close school. The LIMITED BUS SCHEDULE is attached. It will also be posted on the District’s website.

**EARLY CLOSURE:** If we are forced to close school early, you will be informed through the radio and TV stations. If the same Limited Bus Schedule will be followed when dropping off students in an early closure situation it will be announced. Please make arrangements in advance for the care and supervision of your child.

**EARLY/EMERGENCY CLOSURE DURING THE SCHOOL DAY FOR GRADES K-8:** If the need arises for an emergency closure during the school day, every attempt will be made to contact a parent/guardian. No child will be released unless a contact has been made with a parent/guardian or the emergency person listed. Parents are encouraged to pick their child up and, as always, have the choice of picking up their child or sending them home on the bus.

Please ensure that your child’s school has your current contact information including all phone numbers and where you can be reached during the school day.

**ADVANCE PLANNING IS THE KEY FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN.**

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Respectfully,
Gary E. Carpenter, Jr.
Superintendent
September 14, 2017

Emergency Closure During The School Day
Grades K-8

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School closure information is also available via radio, television, Flash Alert, the District’s website, and the District’s auto-dialer.

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FERN RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
INCLEMENT WEATHER “LIMITED” BUS SCHEDULE
A.M. & P.M. 2017-2018

We may announce a “Snow Route” or an “Early Closure”
If announced buses must drop off at same location as pick up
regardless of road conditions
In the event of an Early Closure EHS & FRMS will be taken
home first, followed by elementary
“SPED” buses will run their schedule the same as local
schools. If your road is not listed as a road not travelled then
your stop will be the same.

ROUTE 1
Does not travel Hwy 126 west of MP 37
Does not travel Vaughn Rd
SNOW STOPS:
Hwy 126-logging Rd across from 20468 (just East of MP
37)— ALL 7:00 PM: Elem: 2:55 MS/HS: 3:55
Noti Market— ALL 7:25 PM: Elem: 2:45 MS/HS: 3:45

ROUTE 2
Does not travel Warthen Rd west of Evers Rd
SNOW STOP:
Warthen Rd & Evers Rd— Elem. 7:15 PM: 2:45
HS 7:40 PM: 3:40
MS 8:00 PM: 3:40

ROUTE 3
Does not travel west of 8th St
SNOW STOPS (both stops same time)
8th & Sertic
8th & Parkside— Elem 7:10 PM: 2:45
HS 7:35 PM: 3:40
MS 8:05 PM: 3:40

ROUTE 4
Does not travel Bolton Hill West of 8th St
SNOW STOP:
8th & Kingpin— Elem 7:15 PM: 2:50
HS 7:40 PM: 3:40
MS 8:10 PM: 3:40

ROUTE 5
Does not travel W. Demming
SNOW STOPS:
Arnold Ln & Demming— Elem/HS 7:10 PM: 2:40
MS 8:15 PM MS/HS: 3:40

ROUTE 6
NO CHANGES

ROUTE 7
Does not travel Sheffler Rd past Pulone

ROUTE 8
NO CHANGES

ROUTE 9
Does not travel Lawrence Rd
Does not travel Territorial N. of Clear Lake
SNOW STOP:
Bush’s Farms— Elem/HS: 7:15 MS: 8:00
PM: 2:50 MS/HS: 3:35

ROUTE 10
Does not travel Central Rd
Does not travel Cantrell Rd
Does not travel Halderson
SNOW STOP:
Fire station on Central Rd— Elem: 7:15 PM: 2:55
HS: 7:40 PM: 3:40
MS: 8:15 PM: 3:40

ROUTE 11
Does not travel Poodle Creek
Does not travel Cook Rd
Does not travel Fisk Rd
SNOW STOP:
Knight Rd & W. Sheffler— Elem/HS: 7:05 PM: 2:40
MS: 7:55 MS/HS: 3:45

ROUTE 12
NO CHANGES

ROUTE 13
Does not travel Territorial Rd South of Fleck
Does not travel Central Rd
Does not travel Pickens
Does not travel Greenridge, Gray, Muirland
SNOW STOPS:
Substation on Territorial S. of Strawberry Ln
Elem/HS: 6:55 MS: 8:00 PM: 2:40 MS/HS: 3:40
Central Elem— Elem/HS: 7:05 MS: 8:10 PM: 2:50 MS/HS 3:50
Fleck & Gr.Ridge Elem/HS: 7:15 MS: 8:20 PM: 2:55 MS/HS
3:55
Fleck&Muirland Elem/HS: 7:15 MS: 8:20 PM: 2:55 MS/HS:
4:00

*Times are approximate depending upon road & weather
conditions