

## **NINE MILE FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT 325/179 EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURES ANNOUNCEMENT**

Students, teachers and patrons should listen to designated radio/TV stations, call the Nine Mile Falls School District snow/crisis line at 340-4321, or check the ESD 101 web page at [www.esd101.net](http://www.esd101.net) - Emergency Alerts link on the left during extreme weather conditions for announcements concerning emergency school closures or delayed school starting times.

The decision to close school or late start will be made jointly by the Superintendent of Schools, school bus officials, county and state snow removal officials and/or law enforcement officials.

Decisions to close schools because of inclement weather conditions will be made prior to 6:00 AM. This will allow officials time to contact radio/TV stations and be prior to the first bus leaving to pick up students.

**Two-Hour Late Start:** If a two-hour late start is called, all schools and buses will run two hours late from their regular start/pick-up time, regardless of which day of the week it is. If a two-hour late start falls on a Thursday (usually a 40-minute late start day), that two-hour late start will follow the normal M/T/W/F schedule. In short, ignore the usual Thursday late start time – do not add the two hours to the already 40-minute late start. This will allow snowplows to open roads and road sanding to take place.

**Emergency Snow Routes:** Occasionally we may have a road problem in one area and not others. We have identified specific routes that historically have been adversely affected during snow and ice conditions. By mid-November, emergency snow route information is posted on the school district web site ([www.9mile.org](http://www.9mile.org)). If you live on one of these routes, please keep this information handy. In some cases, a decision to keep schools open, but not run the buses on some of these routes will be made. If this should happen, an announcement will be made accordingly as follows:

“ Full Snow Routes” – All routes identified as an emergency snow route will not be serviced.

“ Partial Snow Routes” – The route numbers of the area affected will be announced with this message. These routes will not be serviced.

Make-up days in the event of school closure will be scheduled at the end of the school year. All lost days because of school closures shall be made up. Washington Schools are required to have 180 days of teacher-student contact.

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SNOW / CRISIS LINE 340-4321**

Please do not call school officials – television and radio stations will have sufficient information on emergency school closures to answer your questions.

AM STATIONS	FM AFFILIATE STATIONS	TELEVISION
KGA (15.10) KJRB (7.90) KXLY (9.20) KMBI (13.30) KQNT (5.90) KSBN (12.30) KDRK (10.50) KKZX (12.80)	KMBI (107.9) KYWL (103.9) KEYF (101.1) KEEH (104.7) KISC (98.1) KCRK (92.1) KIXZ (96.1) KSFC (91.9) KEZE (96.9) KDRK (94) KPBX (91.1) KAEP (105.7) KTSL (101.9) KZZU (93) KEWU (89.5) KXLY (99.9) KAZZ (107) KKZX (98.9) KCDA (103.1)	KHQ 6 NEWS KREM 2 NEWS KSKN TV-22 KXLY NEWS 4 KAYU FOX 28