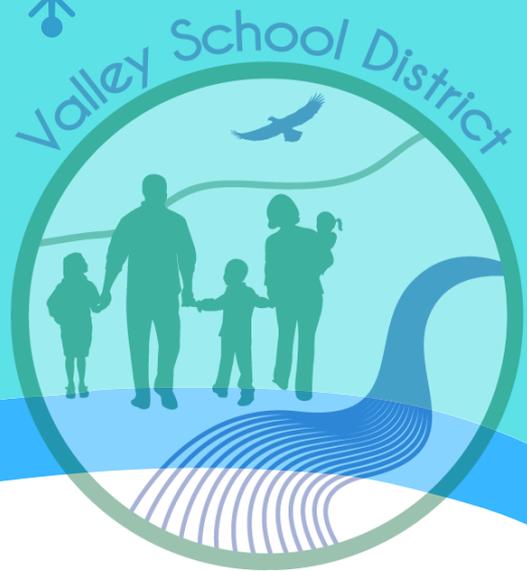


SCHOOL DELAYS AND CLOSURES

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

guidance during inclement weather or related emergencies



3:00-5:00 AM

VSD checks weather forecasts, observes road conditions, and communicates with county road crews and neighboring districts.



5:15-6:00 AM

School schedule decisions are made. Supt. communicates changes to District Leadership Team and notifications begin.



6:00-6:30 AM

VSD notifies all staff, families and local news stations KREM-2, KXLY-4, and KHQ-6 about school delays or closures.

School Closures



VSD intends to communicate school closures by 6:30 a.m.; however, rapidly worsening weather and road conditions may prompt a school closure announcement anytime between 6:30-8:30 a.m. School closure days are made up and rescheduled later in the school year.

NOTE: In all 2-hour delays or school closures, the VELC Director will notify families whether childcare services are open, open late, or closed for the day.



ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

District Office: 509-937-2791
Paideia High School: 509-937-2655
Valley K-8 School: 509-937-2413
Early Learning Center: 509-937-2630

Determining Road Conditions

Administrators monitor weather forecasts, temperatures and road conditions hourly during adverse weather to determine if road conditions indicate safe traveling and transportation of students to school. Based on a variety of factors, the Superintendent and Transportation Supervisor may opt for a 2-hour late start or to cancel school for the day.

Communications

VSD communicates using phone calls, text messages, email messages, school Facebook posts, notices on the VSD website and Parent App, and through local news stations.

We encourage families to seek information and stay tuned during bad weather. Be aware that neighboring district school schedules may affect your student's bus connections and times.

School Schedules

2-HOUR DELAYS: On Regular Days/Tues.-Fri.

Buses run two (2) hours later than usual and no breakfast will be served.

10:30 a.m. - Paideia HS

10:35 a.m. - VELC/ECEAP/TK, Valley K-8

2-HOUR DELAYS: On Monday Late Start Days

Buses run one (1) hour later than usual and no breakfast will be served.

10:30 a.m. - Paideia HS

10:35 a.m. - VELC/ECEAP/TK, Valley K-8



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