



FERNDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CLOSURE/DELAY PROCEDURES

School Closure/Delay Line: 360/383-9888

**School Closure/Delay News Posted on: www.ferndale.wednet.edu and
www.flashnews.net**

Each year, the district faces the possibility of school closure or delay in starting time due to weather, road conditions or other emergencies. Student safety is of primary concern.

In the event of weather related incidents, district personnel and the superintendent survey various roads in the district early in the morning and decide whether students can safely reach school in cases of snow or ice.

In the event closure or a delay in starting time becomes necessary, announcements will be placed on the closure/delay line and district website. Also, the following media stations will be requested to make announcements beginning at 6:00 a.m.

Radio AM Band - KARI (550), KGMI (790), KIXT (930), KPUG (1170), KRPI (1550)

Radio FM Band - KISM (92.9), KAFE (104.3), PRAISE (106.5)

TV Stations - KVOS (Ch. 12), KOMO (Ch. 4), KING (Ch. 5)

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOLS, STATIONS OR THE U.S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Unless you hear an announcement to the contrary, you should assume that Ferndale School District will operate on schedule.

Buses may run behind schedule when fog, ice, or snow conditions exist. Parents are urged to see that their children are adequately clothed so that waiting in cold weather will not be too uncomfortable. In the event of starting late on a given day, buses will try to maintain a corresponding schedule. If county officials close blacktop roads to district buses, it will be the responsibility of the parent to provide transportation to school.

Unless a previous notice has been given, the district will not dismiss school early except when a definite safety or health factor is involved.