

DIERINGER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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PLEASE SAVE THIS BULLETIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE DURING 2017-2018

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 – You will be notified by phone and e-mail through the SchoolMessenger system regarding any changes in the school schedule (i.e. two hours late start, school closed). In addition, you can 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. TV and radio stations will be announcing schedule changes by district name. Listen for **Dieringer School District**. **Please do not call the radio stations or the Administration/Transportation offices; this jams busy phone lines.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE FOR ONE DAY ONLY!!!

THESE STATIONS WILL BE BROADCASTING SCHOOL EMERGENCY INFORMATION

<u>AM STATION</u>		<u>FM STATIONS</u>			
KCIS AM 630	KGY AM 1240	KPLU FM 88.5	KXXO FM 96.1	KRWM 106.9	
KIXI AM 880	KGRG AM 1330	KGRG FM 89.9	KGY FM 96.9		
KOMO AM 1000	KUOW AM 1340	KMPS FM 94.1	KIRO FM 97.3		
KLAY AM 1180	KRKO AM 1380	KUOW FM 94.9	KCMS FM 105.3		

TELEVISION STATIONS

KING-TV 5 KIRO-TV 7 KOMO-TV 4 KCPQ-TV 13 KONG-TV 6

YOU MAY HEAR THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

"Schools Open, Two Hours Late" When we run on a two hour late schedule, there will be no morning preschool; 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, all schools 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 middle school Wednesday start time).

"Evening Activities Cancelled" There will be no school sponsored activities that evening.

"Schools Open, Limited Bus Transportation" If the TV or 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

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

"No Activity Runs" Activity buses will not be operating.

To receive school closure information you are encouraged to subscribe to: <http://www.flashalert.net/id/dieringer>