

* BLAINE SCHOOL DISTRICT #503 *
SEVERE WEATHER TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

SNOW CONDITIONS AND CLOSURES – School schedules and school bus transportation may be changed on short notice as winter ice and snow conditions begin to impact our area.

When conditions are severe, all announcements regarding school closures, delays or changes in transportation will be made on the **Blaine SD mobile app**, the **District website: www.blainesd.org** or by calling the **Schedule Hotline** at: **360-332-0789**.

School closure or changes in the transportation schedule will also be broadcast over the following television channels: **KOMO 4, KING 5** and **KIRO 7**. Also **KGMI (AM 790) RADIO STATION** will carry the closures. Please tune to these stations if you have reason to believe that there may be a school closure or changes in the transportation schedule.

If there are no announcements on the Blaine SD app, the BSD website, radio or TV, you can assume that school is open on time and buses are on normal routes.

During inclement weather, buses may run behind schedule. You may call the Transportation Department at 360-332-0700. **Phone lines will be very busy. The Blaine School District Website or the Schedule Hotline (360-332-0789) are the best choices for current updates.**

The Blaine School District would like to thank you for your cooperation and flexibility during inclement weather conditions and take this opportunity to remind parents to:

- Dress students appropriately knowing that they may have to wait longer than usual for the bus.
- Bear in mind that bus schedules may run late due to changing driving conditions.
- Allow for short notice schedule changes and late buses.
- Remind their children to be especially cautious while walking to the school bus stop during hours of darkness and inclement weather.
- Remind their children to wait well off of the roadway for the bus during icy and dark conditions.

POINT ROBERTS TO BLAINE

SNOW ROUTE AND LIMITED TRANSPORTATION BUS STOPS

When road conditions in the Point Roberts area are determined to be hazardous or unsafe due to inclement weather, the Blaine School District will put into effect a school bus **snow route** for the Blaine bus. If an announcement is made regarding Blaine Schools, Point Roberts residents should assume the announcement applies to them unless information is given otherwise.

If there is an announcement for limited transportation due to road restrictions, **Buses may not run on Johnson, Boundary and Province Rd hills. Students that miss the bus can meet at the intersection of Tyee and Dogwood at 7:05am.**