

Emergency School Closure Information

Declaring a school closure or two hour delayed start:

West Valley School District will determine the need to close schools, or have a two hour delayed start. **(The two hour delayed start will result in school starting two hours later than normal and buses running two hours later than their normal schedule. Normal dismiss times will still be in place.)**

The County Superintendent will be notified of any closures, or delays by 6:00 a.m. The County Superintendent contacts the local media contacts for all school districts in Flathead County. West Valley School District will also send out notification via our school messenger.

If school is closed for the day:

- No out of district transportation
- All school activities are cancelled
- All school sponsored events are closed for the day and evening

2 hour delayed start guidelines:

- School will begin two hours later than the regular start time
- Buses will pick up students on regular routes 2 hours later than regular time
- School will end at the regularly scheduled time
- School closures or delays will be announced by 6:00 a.m.(2 hour delay may be announced by 6:30)
- Lunches will occur at the regularly scheduled time
- If possible, all activities will continue as planned. If there are changes those affected will be notified.

Please see chart below for school times and delayed start times

	West Valley School District
Regular school starting time	8:15
2 hour delay school start time, including Friday's	10:15
School dismissal time	K-3- 3:10 4-8 grade- 3:15

<https://flathead.mt.gov/schools/closures.php> This is the URL for the Flathead County Superintendent's Office. School closures and delays are listed on this site.