

## SCHOOL CLOSURE NOTIFICATION for PARENTS (Emergency / Weather)

Hazardous weather or unexpected emergencies may require changes in school and bus schedules to ensure the safety of our staff and students. This decision is made by the Superintendent based on local media reports, and recommendations from Bus Transportation officials who monitor weather conditions and check roads in higher elevation areas and within school district boundaries. If conditions are severe enough to threaten the safety of staff, students, buses traveling to and from school; a decision to **CLOSE** or **DELAY** is made by **5:30 AM**. **Immediately following**, our automated calling system is activated to first notify all staff, next students via phone, also released to the media and posted to the district website home page. If you are unsure whether school is closed or delayed, call First Student Bus Services at 503-462-1933.

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### MEDIA, INTERNET and WEBSITE NOTIFICATIONS:

NMSD subscribes to an effective notification system in preparation for any emergency event that may require school closure, delay, or early release. This notification is now available to Internet Users. You can sign-up to receive North Marion School District emergency alerts via email, text or twitter through at [www.flashalert.net/id/nmsd](http://www.flashalert.net/id/nmsd) weather closure information specifically for North Marion School District (updated every 10-15 minutes). If you would like to view closures for other areas specific to your residence and or to sign-up to receive notifications for those locations, go to [www.flashalert.net](http://www.flashalert.net) – click on area map for Portland, Vancouver or Salem area. Next, select school district by county. *See below for area TV, Radio and websites.*

### SCHOOL EMERGENCY MESSAGES:

**1-HOUR DELAY:** All schools and bus schedules will run one hour later than regular starting time. Schools will end at the normal times. Do not drop off children until school officials have arrived safely. Child care services may be delayed.

**2-HOUR DELAY:** All schools and bus schedules will run two hours later than regular starting time. Child care services may be delayed. NO Morning Preschool classes. PM Preschool classes will be on regular schedule. Schools will end at normal times. **WEDNESDAY: If school delay occurs on Wednesday, we will be on our regular Late Start Wednesday schedule (not a regular class day for pre-school).**

**EARLY CLOSURE:** All schools will dismiss early if afternoon conditions are determined to be dangerous. Media notification and auto-dialer will be activated.

**SCHOOL CLOSURE:** All schools will be closed for the day. There will be no before and after school child care services. All activities, practices or events shall be cancelled or postponed unless otherwise notified. Staff is not to report to work. Emergency personnel may be requested if needed.

**IMPORTANT – Parents are encouraged to develop a plan for their child in the event of an emergency school closure, delay or early closure. It is important your emergency contact information is up-to-date for each student.**

### TV, WEBSITES, RADIO

Television	Websites	FM Radio	AM Radio
Channel 2 – KATU	<a href="http://www.KATU.com">www.KATU.com</a>	91.5 – KOPB	750 AM – KXL
Channel 6 – KOIN	<a href="http://www.KOIN.com">www.KOIN.com</a>	97.1 – KYCH	860 AM – KPAM
Channel 8 – KGW	<a href="http://www.KGW.com">www.KGW.com</a>	98.7 – KUPL	880 AM – KWIP (español)
Channel 12 – KPTV	<a href="http://www.KPTV.com">www.KPTV.com</a>	99.5 – KWJJ	910 AM – KTRO
	<a href="http://www.FlashAlert.net">www.FlashAlert.net</a>	100.3 – KKRZ	940 AM – KWBY (español)
	<a href="http://www.nmarion.k12.or.us">www.nmarion.k12.or.us</a>	101.9 – KINK	1080 AM – KFXX
		103.3 – KKCW/K103	1190 AM – KEX
		105.1 – ROSIE/KRSK	1520 AM – KGDD
		106.7 – KLTH	1550 AM – KKAD
Updated: December 2016	Posted to District website	107.5 – KVMX	1640 AM – KDZR