Emergency School Closure Frequently Asked Questions

How may I find out if school is open or closed?

- Local radio stations will carry our official announcement for school closure.
- Our local TV stations will also carry announcements.
- The district’s phone messaging system will deliver school closure announcements.
- The district’s website and Facebook site will have school closure announcements posted.

Will bus routes be normal during severe winter conditions?

- All bus routes that have limited services will be announced on the Radio/TV as well as posted on the above mentioned sites and a message sent out through our message delivery system.

Will Whitefish Schools be late opening or dismissed early?

- It is possible and you will be notified by the means already mentioned.

What happens when schools are 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.

What does a two (2) hour delayed start mean?

- Schools will begin 2 hours later than the regular start time for your child
- Buses will pick up students on their regular routes 2 hours later than the regular time
- School will end at the regularly scheduled time
- Decisions regarding school closure or a 2 hour delayed start are made and communicated to families by 6am each school day
- 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

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