

Soap Lake School District

School Closure and Delays

The Soap Lake School District has the following procedures in place regarding school closures or changes to the school day. Depending on conditions (which could include snow, flooding, power outages, etc.), school could:

- CLOSE FOR THE DAY
- OPEN 2-HRS LATE (2HR LATE START)
- OPEN 3-HRS LATE (3HR LATE START)
- CLOSE EARLY

What will cause a school closure?

School closure will occur if road and/or weather conditions are deemed unsafe for normal school operation.

What happens when school is delayed for 2 hours?

During a 2-hour delay the school day will operate on a shortened schedule beginning two hours later than normal and ending at the normal time. Breakfast will be served. School bus service will begin pick up two hours later than the normal scheduled time. This means if your child regularly catches the bus at 7:30 AM, they would then catch the bus at 9:30 AM. School will let out at regular time.

What happens when school is delayed for 3 hours?

During a 3-hour delay the school day will operate on a shortened schedule beginning three hours later than normal and ending at the normal time. No breakfast will be served. School bus service will begin pick up three hours later than the normal scheduled time. This means if your child regularly catches the bus at 7:30 AM, they would then catch the bus at 10:30 AM. School will let out at regular time.

What will happen when school closes early?

If it is determined that we need to close school early the superintendent and administration team will decide an appropriate time for release. Release times will differ depending on the severity of conditions.

How will we communicate these potential changes?

Any changes in the school schedule, closure, late start early release or otherwise will be communicated through the School Messenger system, school website and district Facebook page.

School Messenger

- With the School Messenger system, we will call or text you whenever there is a school delay or closure. Please make sure the school has accurate contact information for you. You can call the school or email us your updated information via our website.

Radio - Tune into these radio stations to hear changes to our school schedule

- Ephrata (KULE 730 AM, 92.3 FM)
- Moses Lake (KWIQ 100.3 FM) (KDRM 99.3 FM) or (KBSN 1470 AM)

Social Media

- We will post updates about school closures, delays and on our district Facebook page.
<https://www.facebook.com/SL.MS.HS/>

Where can you find more information?

View updates online at <http://www.soaplakeschools.org/>

Contact the SLSD at (509) 246-1822
<http://www.slschools.org/apps/contact/>