

School Closure Notice to Parents (Please Clip & Save)

The Bear Valley Unified School District transports approximately 2,500 children to and from school each day. In making decisions about the closure of schools, safety is the primary concern. The School District works with the Highway Patrol and weather forecasting sites in attempting to make proper decisions regarding school closure. Decisions must be made by 5:00 a.m. if buses are to be stopped and parents notified.



School Cancellation.....

If school is cancelled, parents will be notified by a district wide dial out between 5:30 and 6:00 a.m. as well as radio and television announcements on these stations: **KBHR/FM 93.3, Channel 7 News, Channel 4 News, Channels 2 & 9 News, and Channel 5 News** beginning at 6:00 a.m. We cannot control whether these stations will air the information, therefore, please view or listen to more than one of the above. You may also call the District information line at 866-4631 X3 or log on to the District website at www.bearvalleyusd.org



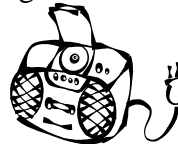
Late Bus Runs.....

In some instances, even in good weather, buses may be delayed. In these cases, students should wait patiently until the bus arrives. Students will be excused from tardies due to late buses. **In inclement weather or bad road conditions, buses may also run late during their “take home” runs. Please be patient so that we may ensure your student’s safety.**



Early Dismissal.....

Weather conditions sometimes result in bus runs taking longer to complete. When this happens, students at Big Bear High School and Big Bear Middle School may be dismissed 30 minutes early in order for buses to be on time to pick up students at Baldwin Lane Elementary, North Shore Elementary, and Big Bear Elementary Schools. If early dismissal is called, all enrichment/intervention programs will be cancelled.



Suggestions for Parents.....

1. Please listen to the message on the district wide dial out and tune in to the above noted radio and television stations in the morning to determine if schools are in session.
2. Please do not call the school office, district office, or radio/television stations for information as this jams the telephone lines which are often in emergency use.
3. It is important that you CONFIRM school is in session. If school is closed, there will be no one to supervise your child.
4. **The ultimate decision to send a child to school rests with the parent. If you do not think it is safe for your individual child to attend school, it is your choice. Please note if school is in session and your child stays home, it will be counted as an unexcused absence.**