Winter Weather Information

Depending on conditions (which could include snow, flooding, power outages, etc.), schools could close for the day, open two hours late or on time. On these days buses may operate on snow bus routes. Please familiarize yourself with the information below to be prepared for changes in the school schedule.



How will I be notified of school closures or delays?

An email, text, app notification and/or phone call will automatically come to you if you are a parent or guardian. You can update your contact information in Skyward Family Access or by calling your school office. Note: Alerts are sent through ParentSquare. ParentSquare uses your contact information from Skyward. You do not need to activate your account in ParentSquare to receive alerts.

Where can I find weather or emergency information?

Meridian School District uses a variety of methods to keep you informed:



An email, text, app notification and/or phone call will automatically be sent to you.



Tune to local media: 790 AM, 96.5 FM, 104.1 FM or Seattle TV news stations.



Check www.meridian.wednet.edu



Check @meridianschooldistrict505 on Facebook or Instagram.



Sign up for notifications through FlashAlert.



What are snow bus routes?

A snow bus route (or snow route) is a modified route that is used when road conditions are impacted by weather and driving a school bus in some areas may not be advised. Transportation will make individual arrangements for students who receive specialized transportation which do not follow the snow routes.

If snow routes are in effect, students must catch their bus at the alternate stops below:

- Route 1: Van Wyck Road, Guide Meridian side: Meet at Ryzex Way, on W. Horton Rd.
- Route 4: E. Horton Road: Meet at Ryzex Way, on W. Horton Rd.
- Route 9: Zander Road: Meet at E. Smith Rd.





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