



# LIMITED TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE

Please review and save this schedule to refer to when weather or an emergency may cause school hours and bus route service to be changed. **Do not call radio, television stations or schools!**

## Listen To Radio/Television Messages

- **No Announcement** - Schools are on regular schedule with normal bus service.
- **Limited Bus Transportation** - Alone or in conjunction with other messages, means that students in predesignated areas which are frequently impassable during inclement weather will be picked up and dropped off at an alternate location. Drivers have provided Emergency Weather Route Change Notices to those riders affected. A listing of these predesignated areas is included in this schedule. PM stops will be the same as in the morning if limited bus service was required in the AM.
- **School Closed** - All schools closed for one day and all school-related activities canceled.
- **School Open - X Hours(s) Late** - States number of hours late (usually 1-2). Dismissal will be at regular time unless announcement states otherwise.
- **School Open - No Transportation** - Schools will be opened and dismissed at the regular time, but NO transportation service will be provided. Students will be expected to attend classes.
- **School Open - Bus Service Limited Due to Road Restrictions** - Weight restrictions due to thawing of frozen roads may cause cancellation of some services. Students will be expected to attend classes
- **School will Dismiss (X) Hour(s) Early** - This message is for snow or other conditions which may develop during the school day requiring early dismissal. This announcement will state if regular or limited stops are to be used.

The following radio and television stations announce school information frequently:

<u>AM Radio</u>		<u>FM Radio</u>		<u>TV</u>	
KIRO	710	KLSY	92.5	KOMO	Ch. 4
KIXI	880	KMPS	94.1	KING	Ch. 5
KOMO	1000	KUOW	94.5	KIRO	Ch. 7
KRPM	1090	KYCW	96.5		
KLAY	1180	KBSG	97.3		
KRKO	1380	KMTT	103.7		

School emergency schedules may also be accessed on the Internet through the Public School Emergency Communication System (PSECS). Parents will have the option to sign up for email alerts from [schoolreport.org](http://schoolreport.org) and this information will go directly to their home or office.

*In extreme emergencies, listen to civil-defense radio bands 640 AM or 1240 AM.*

## Develop an Emergency Plan to Cover Various Situations:

1. Do your children know who would care for them until you arrive?
2. Where would they go if they needed help?
3. What are alternative routes home if your children cannot be delivered to the normal bus stop?
4. Is there someone your children should call to allay fears?
5. What if a disaster prevents the bus from reaching your children's stop in the morning?
6. Encourage children to remain calm and know that the driver will put the passengers' safety above all else.

## Weather Emergencies



Notes will be sent home with students to notify parents of alternate stop locations. Due to steep grades, many roads in this district are impassable during ice and snow conditions. Bus stops that are normally located on hills will be relocated to the top or bottom of the hill when limited transportation is required.

Because the Kent School District encompasses 73 square miles weather conditions often vary greatly from one area to another, making it impossible to predict the accessibility of an area with total accuracy. Freezing and thawing conditions can change rapidly. A neighborhood that was passable at one hour may not be the next and visa versa. If in doubt, students may want to choose the limited-transportation stop to be assured of not missing the bus.

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### Limited Transportation Areas:

School bus service on the following roads will not be available when the limited-transportation schedule is in effect or if the bus driver judges the road is unsafe or impassable:

92 AV S - from SE 200 ST to SE 208 ST  
93 & 94 AV S - north of SE 227 ST  
96 AV S - north of SE 232 ST  
100 AV SE - from SE 224 ST to SE 240 ST  
112 AV SE - from SE 284 ST to SE 287 ST  
129 AV SE - Boulevard Lanes - West Loop closed  
196 AV SE - south of Covington Sawyer RD  
SE 192 ST - west of 106 AV SE  
SE 192 ST - from 124 AV SE to 116 AV SE  
SE 200 ST - from 92 AV S to 100 AV SE  
SE 208 ST - from 100 AV SE to 84 AV SE  
210 AV SE - north of SE 335 ST  
SE 218 ST - from 84 AV S to 98 AV S

SE 224 ST - from 100 AV SE to 104 AV SE  
SE 224 ST - from 148 AV SE to 172 AV SE  
SE 240 ST - from 140 AV SE to 156 AV SE  
SE 240 ST - from 172 AV SE to 180 AV SE  
SE 248 ST - from 98 AV S to 94 AV S  
SE 248 ST - from 120 AV SE to 124 AV SE  
SE 249 ST - from 145 AV SE to 148 AV SE  
SE 277 ST - from D ST to 108 AV SE  
Fairwood BLVD - west of 156 AV SE  
James ST - from Clark AV to 94 AV  
Kennebeck AV  
Talbot RD from S 192 ST to S 200 ST  
Winterwood on SE 284 ST from 181 AV SE to 187 AV SE  
and on 187 AV SE from SE 284 ST to SE 277 ST



### Special Limited Transportation Stop Locations:

Crest Air Park (Stop on Covington Sawyer RD)  
Fenwick Y (Stop at bottom of hill)  
Lake Desire Drive North (Stop at NW MS only)  
Lake Winterwood (Stop at 181 AV SE at 180 AV SE)  
Misty Meadows (Stop at 132 AV SE)  
Ridgefield (Stop at SE 240 ST at 138 AV SE)  
Seven Oaks (Stop at Park only)  
Winterwood (Stops at 181 AV SE, 180 AV SE and Grasslake ES)



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### Non-Weather Emergencies:

Non-weather emergencies and natural disasters are extremely unpredictable and no amount of planning will cover all possible situations.

When a route to or from school is interrupted by such things as road construction, traffic accidents, earthquake, etc., communications may be difficult and slow. Be assured that students will be left in a safe location with adult supervision or where it is reasonable to assume they can reach their home or school safely.