

# Are Tigard-Tualatin Schools Closed?

Check your radio & tv;  
Call the hotline, 431-4065;  
Check these web sites:



- [www.ttsd.k12.or.us](http://www.ttsd.k12.or.us) • [kgw.com/weather/schoolclosures.html](http://kgw.com/weather/schoolclosures.html) • [katu.com](http://katu.com) •
- <http://www.koin.com/content/weather/schoolclosures/default.aspx> •
- <http://www.kptv.com/closings/index.html> •
- [1190kex.com/jacor-common/pdx/content/school\\_closures.php](http://1190kex.com/jacor-common/pdx/content/school_closures.php) •
- [www.k103.com/jacor-common/pdx/school\\_closures.php](http://www.k103.com/jacor-common/pdx/school_closures.php) •

## General Information about Inclement Weather

1. Parents should teach their children safe walking and waiting procedures.
2. Because young children are likely to be affected by delays, longer travel time or personal apprehensiveness, parents are encouraged to make individual decisions about school attendance during inclement weather.
3. When late opening is announced, morning kindergarten classes will be cancelled.
4. When early dismissal is announced, afternoon kindergarten classes will be cancelled.
5. Snow route bus stops are included on the following page. Exact times cannot be given since they will vary with the severity of the weather. Parents should help children decide when to leave for the bus stop.
6. Home pick-ups for special education students may not be possible because of time, home location, weather or traffic. Parents of these children may phone the Special Education Dispatcher for information.
8. Buses are equipped with tire chains. Bus drivers have been trained to use their best judgment when tire chains are required due to varying weather conditions. In severe conditions, tire chains may be required on all buses.

## How is the decision made?

Weather conditions vary throughout the school district. On days when school is closed or delayed, the district receives many phone calls from parents and community members questioning the decision. It is important to consider the safety of all students. Schools may be closed or delayed because of severe weather conditions in one or two areas of the district.

Sometimes school remains open on days when there is snow on the ground. Parents who have serious concerns about the safety of their students may keep their children home--without academic penalty--until they feel it is safe for them to travel.

# Tigard- Tualatin School Closure Information

The winter months bring with them the possibility of school closures--or delayed openings due to severe weather conditions.

Decisions to close school or delay starting times are always difficult. Before a decision is made, school and bus company officials monitor weather conditions and personally check roads in higher elevation areas. If conditions are severe enough to threaten the safety of students traveling to and from school, a decision is made to close or delay school.

This decision is made by 6 a.m.

The first radio station to announce is  
KKCW-FM103

Twenty radio and television stations will make this announcement including the following:

KOPB .....FM 91.5	KLtH..... FM 106.7
KNRK.....FM 94.7	KPOJ.....AM 620
KRSK ..... FM 105.1	KWJJ .....FM 99.5
KUPL.....FM 98.7	KUFO ..... FM 101.1
KKRZ ..... FM 100.3	KXL..... AM 750
KINK ..... FM 101.9	KPAM.....AM 860
KKCW ..... FM 103.3	KEX.....AM 1190
KBPS .....FM 89.9	KATU.....Channel 2
KFIS ..... FM 104.1	KOIN .....Channel 6
KGON .....FM 92.3	KGW.....Channel 8
	KPTV.....Channel 12

Las estaciones de Radio KWBY AM 940 y KWIP AM 880 y KSND FM 95.1 y KXPB AM 1040 anunciará en Español.

**One Hour Late Opening:** All schools and bus times will begin one hour later than regular starting time. Schools will end at the normal times. If the late opening is on a Wednesday, middle schools will start at 9:55 a.m.

**Two Hour Late Opening:** All schools and bus times will begin two hours later than regular starting time. Schools will end at the normal times. There will be no zero period at the high schools. If the late opening is on a Wednesday, middle schools will start at 10:55 a.m.

**One Hour Early Closure:** All schools will dismiss one hour early and bus times will begin one hour earlier than regular dismissal times.

**Two Hour Early Closure:** All schools will dismiss two hours early and bus times will begin two hours earlier than regular dismissal times.

**School Closed:** All schools will be closed for the day. Students and staff are to remain home. Emergency personnel will report to work.

**Snow Routes\*:** Bus routes will be changed as indicated below. This announcement may accompany a delayed opening or other announcement.

Unless otherwise announced, school will be in normal session.

Tigard-Tualatin Schools Hotline  
Bus and Closure Information 431-4065  
First Student Bus Company 431-2345

## Snow Route Stops\*

\*Check website & Hotline to see if snow routes are in effect for a.m. routes only or a.m., mid-day and p.m.

Only stops in the Bull Mountain-Beef Bend Rd. area, 132nd. & 135th Ave. south of Walnut, and the Ventura area of Metzger will be affected by the announcement of snow routes

### Bull Mountain and Beef Bend Area

All stops on neighborhood streets in the Bull Mountain and Beef Bend Rd. areas will be eliminated. Buses will pick up students on Bull Mountain Rd. and Beef Bend Rd. at neighborhood entrances.

There will be no buses on 150th.

### Ventura Area

All stops East of 74th and all stops North of Ventura Drive (including Ventura Drive) will be eliminated. The following stops will be substituted for the above Ventura Area stops: Locust St. & 72nd Ave.; Cedarcrest St. & 74th Ave.; Taylors Ferry Rd. & 74th.

### 132nd & 135th Avenue Area

All stops south of Walnut will be eliminated. Buses will pick up and deliver students at Walnut on 132nd & 135th.

Senior high, middle and elementary buses will pick up students at all the above stops reasonably close to normal pick up time.

All other routes will pick up and run as normal.