Dear Parent/Guardian:

Winter weather impacts schedules for all of us November-February most school years (and sometimes in October and March just for fun?) For school cancelations or delays, please check the Parent Square APP, ACCESS our website at: www.selahschools.org or CALL the snow line at 698-8080. The Transportation Department does not give out information on school closures or delays. Checking the Parent Square App, calling the snow line or accessing the SSD website are the best ways to get most up-to-date and accurate information regarding school cancelations or delays.

Any time the District delays the start of school or believes pre-identified stops to be hazardous for buses, your child(ren) are requested to go to the “alternate bus stop”. Delay of start time and alternate bus stop use will be broadcast over the snow information line listed at the top of this letter or on the SSD web page. We will also contact local radio and television stations in the morning, but sometimes their information may be delayed, confusing or incorrect. Your best bet is to access Parent Square, the SSD website, or call the snow line.

Please check the “Winter Alternate Routes” document on the SSD Transportation website to see if your child(ren)’s regular stop has an identified “alternate stop”. If you do not see your child(ren)’s stop listed on the reverse side, then your child(ren)’s stop will remain at the same location where they normally catch their bus.

IF WE CALL FOR ALTERNATE STOPS IN THE MORNING, WE WILL ALSO RUN ALTERNATE STOPS IN THE AFTERNOON, REGARDLESS OF THE CONDITIONS OF THE ROADWAY! This is done to avoid any confusion.

Sincerely,

Joe Coscarart,
SSD School Safety & Transportation Director