

Winter WEATHER WATCH

Selah School District Inclement Weather Operating Decisions for the 2022-2023 School Year



As we prepare for Ole' Man Winter, operating decisions often must be made in local school districts. In Selah, student and staff safety is the priority. Many factors are considered in the operating process, where early morning decisions are based on Selah's **weather, road conditions** and **forecast**.

As school operating decisions are made, **4 options will be considered:**

- **Two-Hour Delay** – This is the most common increment used when school is delayed due to inclement weather.
- **Wednesday Morning Delay** – The school day will begin **one-hour later than the "normal" late-start Wednesday bell schedule**. For example, following Wednesday's regular late-start bell schedule, Selah Middle School students begin at 8:35 a.m. **If a weather delay is needed on a Wednesday**, Selah Middle School students would begin an additional one-hour later at 9:35 a.m.
- **Three-Hour Delay** – This option is available on unusual circumstances when it is projected to take longer for weather to improve in an effort to prepare facilities and safely bring students to school. This option will rarely be used.
- **School Closure** – Classes are cancelled and the day will be made up later.

If the Selah School District alters its regular operational schedule with a delay or cancellation, look for a post on these platforms:

***In order to keep phone lines open, the Transportation Department **DOES NOT** provide information on closures and delays.*

- 1** **DISTRICT and SCHOOL WEBSITES**
www.selahschools.org
- 2** **PARENTSQUARE NOTIFICATION**
Email or Text – Make Sure Your Account is Active
- 3** **PARENTSQUARE APP**
Download in the:
- 4** **DISTRICT FACEBOOK PAGE**
Find Us @ [selahschooldistrict119](https://www.facebook.com/selahschooldistrict119)
- 5** **WEATHER HOTLINE**
Call the Weather Hotline at **509-698-8080**.
- 6** **LOCAL NEWS MEDIA**
Local Television and Radio Stations and Yakima Herald Online

Selah School District Operating Decisions WILL BE MADE by 5:15 a.m.

Other Information to Remember on Winter Mornings

Winter mornings are cold. Please remember to dress your student in appropriate clothing like coats, boots, hats and gloves. Also, be prepared for winter driving and allow time to safely travel to your destination.

Where to Tune In...

Tune into these stations for news on school delays or cancellations:

KIMA TV	—	Channel 29/6
KAPP TV	—	Channel 35/2
KNDO TV	—	Channel 23/4
KDBL	—	92.9 FM
KATS	—	94.5 FM
KMGW	—	99.3 FM
HOT FM	—	99.7 FM
Cherry FM	—	100.9 FM
KXDD	—	104.1 FM
The Hawk	—	105.7 FM
KFFM	—	107.3 FM
KIT	—	1280 AM
KUTI	—	1460 AM



Two-Hour Delay Start Times

Selah Middle School.....	9:35 a.m.
Selah High School.....	9:35 a.m.
Selah Academy/BPL.....	9:35 a.m.
John Campbell Primary ..	10:30 a.m.
Selah Intermediate	10:45 a.m.
Lince Kindergarten	11:25 a.m.

In the event of a two-hour delay, morning preschool will be canceled. Afternoon preschool will attend.

In the rare event the District has a three-hour delay, start times begin three hours after the normal bell schedule.

School Meals

If there is a weather delay, both breakfast and lunch will be served.

Alternate Bus Routes

Access the District's website for snow bus routes. If alternate bus routes are used in the morning, they will also be used in the afternoon.