



MILL A SCHOOL DISTRICT #31

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SCHOOL DELAY OR CLOSURE INFORMATION



There are three ways to find out about school closure:

- 1) Information on school closure or delays may be obtained by listening to the Hood River radio stations, KIHR 1340 AM, or 105.5 FM, as well as other local radio stations and Portland TV stations.
- 2) You may also call the school at 538-2522 after 6:00 a.m., and the daily information will be on a recorded message if the weather indicates a possibility of delay or closure. (Listen to the recording for instructions, or just dial 40 to hear the school delay/closure information.) During power outages, we will not be able to leave a recorded message so continue to listen to the radio/TV. If school has been delayed, please continue to listen to the radio/TV or call again to make sure there is not a later decision to close school for that day.
- 3) Go to the school's website at www.milla.k12.wa.us and click on the orange snowflake on the right side of the home screen for Flashet.

Mill A School District does not necessarily follow the Stevenson-Carson School District closure or delay schedule. Please call the school for the latest up-to-date information.

When Mill A School has a late start:

- We do not have a breakfast program.
- If it is an early release day, school will be dismissed at 2:20 PM.
- High School students that ride the Mill A bus will also have a late start, even if Stevenson-Carson does not. High School students will have an excused tardy.

EMERGENCY RELEASE PROCEDURE: When snow or another type of emergency situation makes it necessary for us to have an unexpected, unscheduled early release, we will do the following:

1. The school will contact radio stations and Flashnet (as above).
2. The school will call all parents who have phone numbers on file at school to notify them of early release.
3. If parents cannot be reached, the school will then call the emergency number parents have on file at school.
4. If the emergency contact person cannot be reached, we will keep students, regardless of age, at the school until the regular bus runs have been completed and then take them home. Parents need to have a plan in place that the student understands in such an event.

SNOW ROUTES: Due to budget shortfalls and the reduction of service from the Skamania County Road Department, Mill A School will need to implement snow routes on both morning and afternoon bus routes.

When needed:

- The bus will not travel above Willard due to the road and turn around not being plowed. The pick up/drop off will be the intersection of Oklahoma Rd. and Flume Rd.
- The bus will not travel on Little Rock Creek Rd. due to the road and turn around not being plowed. The pick up/drop off will be the intersection of Little Rock Creek Rd. and Jessup Rd.
- Mill A School will only use snow routes when it is absolutely necessary, and hopefully this will rarely happen. Information on school delays and snow routes will be on the school message line and on TV and radio stations.