

2011-12 Limited Transportation, Emergency Information

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Dear Tahoma Family:

Winter can bring weather or road conditions that require school closures, schedule delays or **limited transportation** service. Tahoma School District encourages families to be prepared for winter by having emergency supplies and an emergency plan in place. We also advise parents to make sure their **emergency contact information** is current in the Skyward Family Access system. Contact your school's registrar to update information. The district will do all it can to communicate vital information to parents and students during emergencies. The following information will help you, so please be sure to keep it handy when you consult TV, radio or Web site notifications.

- School delays or closures and transportation changes will be announced on local radio and television and on the Tahoma Web site (www.tahomasd.us) as well as on Schoolreport.org. The SchoolMessenger automated phone calling system also will be used to notify families about school or transportation schedule changes. **Remember:** During power outages your cordless phone will not work. Please have a hard-wire phone or a cell phone as a backup (include the cell phone number in the emergency contact list on Skyward).
- Announcements apply to that day only. When **limited transportation** routes are in effect, emergency bus stops will be used in both morning and afternoon, unless otherwise announced by the district.
- In certain situations it may not be possible to safely operate buses on certain rural routes. In those cases, buses may operate on other routes in the district and schools could be open.
- District policy requires bus drivers to have alternate emergency contact people for your student. Please make sure you have completed the emergency release forms given to your student earlier this year. Please return the form to the bus driver.

Your student's **limited transportation** route and stop are listed on the attached page or on the Tahoma web page. Please contact the Transportation Department at 425-413-3220 if you have questions.

Standard announcements

- **Two hours late:** Schools are open but begin two hours later than scheduled; there is no AM kindergarten, no ECEAP, no preschool, no tutoring, no PSSC, and no zero hour. PM kindergarten will begin on time.
- **No school:** All classes and activities (including sports) are cancelled.
- **Limited transportation (emergency) routes:** Bus routes and stops are limited to main arterials.

Media

- **Radio:** KIRO 97.3 FM; KOMO 1000 AM and 97.7 FM;
- **TV:** KOMO Channel 4; KING Channel 5; KIRO Channel 7; KCPQ Channel 13.
- **Web:** www.tahomasd.us
www.schoolreport.org

Tahoma limited transportation bus-stop locations

www.schoolreport.org * www.tahomasd.us/programs/transportation * 425-413-3220

Arcadia:	Tahoma Junior High School / SE 244th @ gravel area (PipeLine)
Bain Road:	Maple Valley Hwy / Bain Rd @ bus shed
Belmont Woods:	238th Ave. SE / SE 245th; SE 248th / 238th Ave. SE or 244th @ gravel area (PipeLine)
Berrypatch:	SE 235th Pl. / 249th Ave. SE
Byers Road:	Byers Rd @ Bus Shed
Cedar Downs:	220 Ave. SE (Off of Witte Rd-Lake Lucerne Rd.)
Cherokee Bay Upper:	Kent-Kangley Rd/ 218th
Cherokee Bay Lower:	Witte Rd / 222nd Ave SE
Crystal Firs:	Kent-Kangley / Metro Bus Stop
Daybreak:	SE 244th @ Gravel area (Pipeline)
Diamond Hills:	SE 275th Pl / Glacier Park Elementary School
Dorre Don Road:	SE 216th Way @ Good Earth Works Store
Eastwood Forest:	SE 278th / 216th Pl SE (Entrance street side)
Elk Run 1:	228th Ave. SE / SE 275th Pl
Elk Run 7:	216th Ave. SE/ SE 281st St
Evergreen Acres:	320th Ave. SE / Kent-Kangley Rd
Fernwood Estates:	Kent-Kangley Rd / 235th Ave. SE / 236th Pl SE
Greenbrier:	SE 288th
Hidden Lakes:	Kent-Kangley Rd / 292nd Ave SE
Highlands Cedar River/Riva Ridge:	244th Ave SE / SE 225th or SE 216th Way @ Good Earth Works Store
Highlands Of Lake Wilderness:	228th Ave SE /Wilderness Village Apts. entrance or 231st Ave. SE on Maple Valley Hwy
Hobart SE 200th:	Regular stops
Hobart:	North of 200th, pick up @ Hobart Community Church
Hobart Lower 208th:	Fire station / 276th Ave. SE (No Service east of 276th Ave. SE)
Hobart Upper SE 208th:	SE 208th @ Fire Station or Lake Francis Park
Jones Road:	Regular stops
Katesridge:	MV Hwy gravel pull-off just before SE 264th
Lake Forest Estates:	Maple Valley Hwy / SE 253rd Pl
Lake Francis:	244th Ave SE (No service east side of 244th); SE 196th to SE Lake Francis Rd
Lake Francis Road	Regular stops
Lake Lucerne:	220th Ave. SE / SE 255th (same as Cedar Downs)
Lake Retreat Drive:	Retreat Drive / 304th Ave. SE
Lake Sawyer Area:	Regular stops on SE 288th St.
Lake Webster:	Regular stops on 244th Ave. SE
Lake Wilderness Country Club:	Witte Rd @ SE 248th just past the round about @Community Center
Lake Wilderness Country Club:	Witte Rd @ SE 263rd (back side)
Lake Wilderness Lake Drive:	Witte Rd/ SE 248th just past the round about @ Communit Center
Lakewood Estates:	Regular stops
Lake Youngs Road:	Regular stops
Landsburg Road SE:	SE 247th Summit-Landsburg Rd SE/ Kent-Kangley Rd. @ Ravensdale Market or Tahoma Junior High School
Lochloman:	Levdansky Park
Lower Witte Road:	224th Pl SE / 231st (Pacific Pride)
Madison Drive:	216th Ave SE/SE 283rd St.
Maple Valley Heights:	SE 170th Ave. / 190th Ave. SE
Maple Valley Meadows:	SE 237th St. / Wax Rd
Maplewood Estates:	SE 224th St. / 262nd Ave. SE
Maplewoods:	SE 271st @ Storage sheds - park along the sidewalk not the Safeway side
Maxwell Road:	Regular routes
Meadows of Rock Creek:	SE 268th / Witte Rd
Norvy Dan Road	Maxwell Rd
Patricks Faire:	Regular stop
Pebble Creek:	Regular stops
Peter Grubb Road:	196th Ave SE / SE 232nd St. or Lake Youngs Rd / 184th Ave SE
Pla-Mor/Elk Run2/Rocca Villa:	Regular stops
Quiet Corner (SE 192nd):	196th Ave. SE / SE 188th Pl. / SE 185th Pl or the Y at SE 283rd (Spring Lake)
Ravensdale past the Y	Evergreen Acres or Hidden Lakes stop
Rock Creek Ranch:	Regular stops
Rosewood:	Glacier Park Elementary School
Roth's:	SE 248th (Roth's) / 212th Driveway T/A
SE 216thWay:	Regular Stops
SE 224th:	Regular Stops
Shadow Lake Development:	Boat launch
Shadow Ridge:	Regular stops
Spring Haven:	SE 251 St / 238th Pl SE
Spring Lake Area:	SE 183th Ave SE @ the Y
Sunridge:	Glacier Park Elementary or 228 Ave SE / SE 275 Pl
Sweeney Road:	Regular stops
Taylor Creek:	SE 216th Way / Dorre Don at Good Earth Works
Terrawood:	SE 251st / 238th Ave SE
Valley Green:	234th Way / SE 242 Pl or 232 Pl SE / 240th Blvd
Valley Ridge:	200th Ave SE (Mormon Church) /242nd Pl
Wilderness Apartments:	228th Ave SE @ entrance to apartments
Wilderness Brook:	Witte Rd / SE 267th St.
Wilderness Downs:	Witte Rd @ Library just past the round about
Wilderness Grove:	268th Ave. SE / Witte Road
Wilderness Hills	268th Ave. SE/Witte Road
Wilderness Hollow:	Regular stop
Wilderness Rim/Woodridge	Regular stop
Wilderness Summit:	Kent-Kangley / 236th Pl SE (Mormon Church)
Wilson Hill:	208th Ave. SE / SE 232nd St.