

School Closures and Delays FAQs:

During the school year, it may be necessary to start school one or two hours late due to weather conditions, road conditions, or issues with the school facilities (for example, heating). It is possible that a one-hour or two-hour closure may be extended to a full-day closure if conditions don't improve enough to get students to school and home safely.

How will I know if schools are delayed or closed?

Make Sure Your Contact Information is Up to Date!




- Ensure that your child's emergency contact information is accurate and current in our student information system (Synergy). Please contact your child's school directly if you need to update contact information. Current and accurate information will help ensure parents/guardians receive important notifications in a timely manner.

Receive Information:

- The District's primary method of communication is the program **Blackboard**. Parents can receive texts, emails, and phone calls from this system. If you opt out of Blackboard contacts, you will not receive information from the district for a school delay, closure, or other emergency.) You may receive a text first from Blackboard directing you to check your email for a longer message than text allows. Always check your email when you receive Blackboard messages to be able to see the entire message.
- In addition to Blackboard messages, check the Seaside School District website home page for current information. www.seasidek12.org
- Listen to the radio stations in our area.

How will schedules be different during a one or two hour delay?

- [Check out this link to find out the delay schedules for your school.](#)

Seaside Delay and Closure Schedules			
	 Pacific Ridge Elementary	 Seaside Middle School	 Seaside High School
One Hour Delays	Elementary School will start at 8:00 AM and end at 2:00 PM. Intermediate School will start at 8:00 AM and end at 2:00 PM. High School will start at 8:00 AM and end at 2:00 PM. Bus schedules are one hour later.	Middle School begins at 8:25 AM and ends at 2:25 PM. Intermediate School at 8:25 AM and ends at 2:25 PM. Bus schedules are one hour later.	High School begins at 8:25 AM and ends at 2:25 PM. Intermediate School only end at 2:00 PM. Bus schedules are one hour later.
Two Hour Delays	Elementary School will start at 9:00 AM and end at 3:00 PM. Intermediate School will start at 9:00 AM and end at 3:00 PM. High School will start at 9:00 AM and end at 3:00 PM. Bus schedules are two hours later.	Middle School begins at 9:25 AM and ends at 3:25 PM. Intermediate School at 9:25 AM and ends at 3:25 PM. Bus schedules are two hours later.	High School begins at 9:25 AM and ends at 3:25 PM. Intermediate School only end at 2:00 PM. Bus schedules are two hours later.
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It's not icy at my house. Why is school delayed or closed?

- Seaside School District includes a very large catchment area. Students attending our schools live as far south as the Arch Cape Tunnel, as far east as Hamlet on Highway 26 and 53, and as far north as the Astoria Country Club. These areas actually have different climate zones

and elevations. Our buses deliver students back and forth across the district, and if buses aren't able to access one area, that affects all areas in the district.

- In addition, our staff members live throughout the county and beyond, and their ability to get to school safely may affect the opening times and closures of the school.

If one school is closed, does that mean all schools are closed?

- Yes, if one school is closed, all schools are closed. Check the school district website if you have questions.

If schools are closed, are afterschool programs also canceled?

- If schools are closed, generally afterschool programs are canceled as well. There may be times, however, when it is possible to hold non-mandatory extracurricular activities or practices if the weather later in the day allows for that. Student participants in those activities will be contacted by their coaches/advisors regarding any schedule changes.