



## HUMBOLDT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #22

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Dear Parents:

This letter is to provide information to you regarding emergency school closing or delays.

Depending on weather conditions or other emergency situations, a decision must be made regarding school closure or delay. The Humboldt Unified School District will decide on one of the following plans:

**Plan 1:      Close school for the day**

Students and District employees will stay home and not attend school. Extra Curricular activities for the district will be determined later in the day, in accordance with weather conditions.

**Plan 2:      Declare a 2 hour shortened day special schedule**

All schedules will begin two (2) hours later.  
No breakfast will be served.  
Regular classes will begin two (2) hours later than usual.  
Buses will arrive at the bus stops two (2) hours later than usual.  
Dismissal of school in the afternoon will be at the regular time.  
Morning Bright Futures Pre-School will not be held.

**NOTE:      The District will notify all parents by phone once a decision has been made to close or shorten the school day.**

In the unlikely event of a district-wide early release due to inclement weather, parents are encouraged to pick up their student(s) from school. Elementary bus riders and walkers will not be released before the regular dismissal time to ensure their supervision and safety.

Some dos and don'ts you might find helpful:

**DO:** Listen to the local radio stations for school closing or a shortened day schedule announcement. Notices will be given to the stations by 6:00 am. A list of radio stations and their station number is included.

Dress your children appropriately for the weather.

Instruct your children to be especially careful when walking or driving because of the increased danger of slippery roads.

**DO NOT:** Bring your children to school early on the shortened day schedule.

Allow your children to drive vehicles that are improperly equipped when the roads are slippery.

The Humboldt Unified School District is concerned about the safety of all and unnecessary loss of school time. Decisions to close or not to close school are made very early in the morning before daylight. Be assured that any decision to close school or delay school is carefully considered and made only after evaluating all available up-to-date information and reports. Your cooperation with these plans will be greatly appreciated.

Please be aware that the district boundaries include varying terrain and elevations that will affect the decision to delay or cancel school.

In advance, thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this information, please call your school principal or the District Office.

Sincerely,

Dr. Henry E. Schmitt, Superintendent  
Humboldt Unified School District

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For emergency information, please listen to one of the radio stations listed below which are contracted by the Humboldt Unified School District.

KPPV	106.7 FM
KQNA	1130 AM
KYCA	1490 AM
KAHM	101.7 FM
KKLD	99.5 FM
KVRD	105.7 FM
KQST	102.9 FM
KUNA	100.1 FM (Sunny One Hundred)
KTMG	99.1 FM (Magic 99.1)
KFPB	94.3 FM