



# School Emergency & Severe Weather Information

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## Where to get Information:

Lincoln County School District uses several communication methods to inform families about school closures, delayed openings or other school related emergencies.

### INTERNET

Check our website at [www.lincoln.k12.or.us](http://www.lincoln.k12.or.us)

### PHONE:

Call our 24-hour Information Line at 541-265-4437

We may call or text you through our mass phone call system.

### RADIO

KNPT	1310 AM
KBCH	1400 AM
KCUP	1230 AM
U92	92.7 FM
KYTE	102.7 FM
KPPT	100.7 FM
KSHL	97.5 FM
KCRF	96.7 FM
KLCC / KLCO	90.5 FM

### TV

KATU	Channel 2
KOIN	Channel 6
KGW	Channel 8
KPTV	Channel 12

## Weather Related School Closures

Adverse weather conditions or other emergencies that affect the safety of our students in Lincoln County may require schools to be closed for the day. Here is what you can expect:

1. By 6 a.m., local radio stations and major Portland TV news stations are notified and begin making announcements.
  2. A message is recorded on the LCSD 24-hour Information Line: 541-265-4437.
  3. By 6:30 a.m., we will update the LCSD Website [www.lincoln.k12.or.us](http://www.lincoln.k12.or.us) with the current school closure/delay information. The district Facebook page is another place to check for updates.
  4. A text message may be sent to all parents and staff by 6 AM to the primary phone number on file.
- If announcements are not on local radio, the 24-hour Information Line or the LCSD website, the Mid Columbia Bus Company will run their regular routes, and schools will operate on their regular schedules.
  - Power outages and/or downed power lines may make Internet access and phone messaging systems unavailable.
  - Isolated inclement weather situations mean some areas might seem unaffected, but the entire school district usually closes if buses are unsafe in any area.

### REMINDER:

*Please keep your child's information updated. This includes address, telephone, emergency contacts, and other pertinent information.*

## Bus Accidents

If your child is injured in a school bus accident, he/she will be taken to a hospital. If your child is not injured, he/she will be returned to their school of origin, taken home, or brought to a family reunification site. In any case, please bring government issued photo ID to pick up your child.

## Family Reunification

If there is an emergency that prevents a normal school dismissal, school administrators will decide if it is best to stage a reunification on the school campus or at an off-campus location. When you receive notification to pick up your child, write down the instructions you are given and be sure to bring government issued photo ID.

## Emergency Drills

All LCSD schools practice these emergency drills:

- Fire Drills: 1/month
- Earthquake Drills: 2/year
- Lockdown Drills: 3/year
- Shelter-in-Place Drill: 1/year
- Reverse Evacuation Drill: 1/year
- Room Clear Drill: 1/year

## School Emergency Shelters & Overnight Stays

If an emergency indicates that an overnight stay is required, an attempt to move students to the nearest school designated as an Emergency Shelter may be necessary. The following schools are designated as Emergency Shelters and are equipped with a generator, blankets, food, water, and other emergency supplies.

- Taft High 7-12 School (Lincoln City)
- Newport Middle School
- Toledo Elementary School
- Crestview Heights Elementary School (Waldport)

