

COLTON SCHOOL DISTRICT EMERGENCY CLOSURE INFORMATION

In the event of inclement weather, Colton School District may start 2 or 3 hours late and/or have snow routes. If the school district has a late opening or closure due to inclement weather, please tune to FlashAlert www.FlashAlert.net or your local radio and television stations for information. If we have posted a 2 hour or 3 hour delay, please continue to check the closure list in case the conditions do not improve or if they get worse, which could force a closure. You may also call the Colton School Bus Garage Information Line at 503.824.3510. The message will be updated throughout the morning pending weather changes.

Attention Elwood and Highland Residents: If road conditions in Elwood and Highland areas experience worse road conditions than the rest of the District, school may still be in session. FlashAlert will show – “No Bus Service to Elwood & Highland”. We will offer a pick-up point at the Bailey's Grill parking lot. All students on the Highland and Elwood routes would need to come to this pick-up point. This includes **Unger** and **Baurer** roads. Students who are unable to make it to school when bus service is cancelled in these two areas will be excused. In most cases this would be an A.M. event and hopefully we would be able to enter these areas in the afternoon. **Pick-up times** at the **Bailey's Grill** parking lot are as follows: **Elementary 6:35-6:50 AM – Middle School & High School 7:45-8:00 AM. Drop off times: at Bailey's Grill are as follows: Elementary 3:00-3:15 PM, Middle & High 4:20-4:30 PM.**

If students need to be transported home during the school day due to an emergency closure, every effort will be made to contact parents, guardians and/or emergency contacts (especially at the Elementary level) to insure children are sent to the appropriate location. If at all possible the Middle School-High School bus runs will be sent home first to help with younger siblings arriving later.

SCHOOL BUS SNOW ROUTE INFORMATION

School Bus Snow Route Information is listed below by area. The times listed are the regular pick up times. In a delay the pick up times would be 2 or 3 hours later then the times shown. We may run snow routes in one area and not another.

ELWOOD, UNGER/BAURER AREA

	Elementary	Middle/High
Intersection of Elwood and Shibley Rds. Bus will not go to Mtn. View Rd.	6:35 AM	7:45 AM
Intersection of Elwood and Bittner Mill Rds. Bus will turn around there.	6:40 AM	7:50 AM
Intersection of Elwood, Cox, and Loghouse Rds. Bus will not go down Cox Rd.	6:45 AM	7:55 AM
Intersection of Unger and Baurer Bus will not go to Schiewe Dr.	6:50 AM	8:00 AM

HIGHLAND AREA

Elementary

Middle/High

Lower Highland turn around.	6:40 AM	7:30 AM
Intersection of Viola and Lower Highland Rds. Bus will not go down Viola Welch Rd.	6:42 AM	7:32 AM
Intersection of Fellows and Lower Highland Rds. Bus will not go down Fellows Rd.	6:47 AM	7:37 AM
Highland Grange (Intersection of Upper & Lower Highland) Bus will not go up to Richter Rd. students need to come down to the Grange.	6:50 AM	7:40 AM
Intersection of Shockley and Upper Highland Rds. Bus will not go down Shockley Rd.	6:55 AM	7:45 AM

FERNWOOD AREA

Elementary

Middle/High

Intersection of Redhouse and Odeane Rds. Bus will not go up Odeane to Ramsby or to the top Of Redhouse Rd.	6:25 AM	7:40 AM
Ball Rd.: Bus will turn around at the Gravel Pit Rd.	6:35 AM	7:50 AM
Intersection of Young and Dhooghe Rds. Bus will not go up Young Rd.	6:50 AM	7:45 AM

COLTON: Elementary Route Position #4

Elementary

Middle/High

Bus will turn around at the corner of Hunter Rd. and Grays Hill Rd. Bus will not go up Hunter past this point.	6:40 AM	7:45 AM
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When we run snow routes in the morning it is very difficult to let everyone know if road conditions have improved enough to run full routes in the afternoon. Because of this problem when we are on snow routes in the morning we will run them in the afternoon unless we are able to make contact with all parents and/or guardians concerned. We feel this is the safest and best way to make sure all students get home safely.

If you have any questions, you may call Jeff Zinsli at the Colton School Bus Garage at 503.824.3534.