

## The Rainbow School

## Inclement Weather Policy

## Don't be caught by surprise .....

## Dear Parents:

As many of our staff members live in outlying areas, it is our policy to follow the Issaquah School District's lead during inclement weather.

DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER, please check the early morning news for school-related weather announcements. We will post a message to this effect on our telephone answering service as soon as a decision is made. Typically, this decision is made between 5:00 and 6:00 am.

IF THE ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT IS CLOSED, THE RAINBOW SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED.

IF THE ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS A DELAY IN START TIME:

District two hour delay: The Rainbow School will open at 10:00 am. and

There will be NO morning transportation to the local elementary schools. The first meal we serve will be lunch

District one hour delay: The Rainbow School will open at 9:00 am.

Transportation to and from the local elementary schools will be provided.

WHEN SNOW, SLUSH, AND/OR ICE REMAIN ON THE ROADS throughout the day please be prepared for Rainbow School to close at 4:00 pm with the \$1 per minute penalty fee being charged for each minute past 4:00 you are late.

WHEN THE ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT CLOSED EARLY DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER and their afterschool activities and childcare is cancelled, Rainbow School will close at 4:00 pm and the late pick up penalty fee will be in effect.

IF IT BEGINS TO SNOW DURING THE DAY, please call Rainbow School to see if we will close early.

We hope you will understand that our weather policy and late pick-up penalty fees are not intended to add to your burden. Instead, it is sincerely our intention to offer our Staff Members the opportunity to reach their homes and family safely and without risk of potential harm.

With best regards,

Mary L Fraser Owner/Executive Director