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Brookings-Harbor Voices PSA - When School is Canceled or Delayed

Hello, this is Sean Gallagher – Superintendent of Brookings Harbor School District here to talk to remind parents and community members that the district may need to occasionally close or delay school for bad weather during the winter season.

The district leadership follows a protocol when making any type of school closure/delay decision. These procedures include careful monitoring of weather reports, coordinating with local agencies, and evaluating the district's ability to safely open school doors on-time.

Occasionally, the events that influence a decision to close schools are not weather related. For example, interruptions in the ability to heat schools or provide power or water to the buildings may result in a school closure, as well as natural events such as earthquakes, floods or evacuations caused by wildfires.

The decision to close or delay school and school functions is usually made as early in the morning as possible, but can occur anytime throughout the day based on conditions. Unless otherwise stated, all activities that take place on school grounds and in school facilities such as breakfast service, day care, health clinics, after-school sports and community meetings are also canceled during a closure.

In addition, parents and students can check the OSAA website to monitor athletics schedules and find updates about possible reschedules of canceled athletic competitions.

When the decision is made to close or delay school, the information is always posted on the Brookings-Harbor School District website, school Facebook pages, Superintendent Twitter account, and sent out via our Key Communicators eNews listserv.

We also share the information with the following local media outlets:

For Radio -

KURY 95.3 FM

KCRE/KPOD 94.3 FM, 97.9 FM
and 1240 AM

KCIW Curry Coast Community
Radio 100.7 FM

For Newspapers -

Curry Coastal Pilot

Del Norte Triplicate

Medford Mail Tribune

For TV Stations -

KOBI News 5

KDRV NewsWatch 12

KTVL News 10

By putting safety first, we will ensure that Every Student Can Succeed!