



FLATHEAD COUNTY
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SHEFFELS

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SCHOOL CLOSURE INFORMATION

October 7, 2009 (2009-2010)

Please follow these procedures until further notice

1. All schools will close if the highway department declares “Emergency Travel Only” on **state highways**. The County Superintendent’s Office will activate the phone tree as soon as the alert is received.
2. All schools will close if the **county** declares “Emergency Travel Only” (Bigfork to be determined). The County Superintendent’s Office will activate the phone tree as soon as the alert is received.
3. High schools will make a final decision about closure (when the above 1 & 2 are NOT in effect) and call Marcia by 6:00 a.m. Marcia will e-mail two radio stations with the information—KOFI and Bee Broadcasting. Telephone notification to the two radio stations will be an alternative. (*Bigfork excluded.*)
4. Rural elementary districts close in conjunction with the appropriate high school. If a decision is made to close **regardless of the high schools**, call Mary. Mary will e-mail the information to the two radio stations—KOFI and Bee Broadcasting. Telephone notification to the two radio stations will be an alternative.
5. High school districts call Marcia if schools remain open but bus routes are cancelled. Information will be e-mailed to the two radio stations.

Rural elementary districts call Mary with bus route cancellations.
Information will be e-mailed to the two radio stations.

6. There will be no delayed starts or early releases.

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