



## **WINTER WEATHER BULLETIN**

The winter months occasionally bring weather conditions that might cause school to be interrupted. Please read the following information so you will be informed on what to do if we were to experience inclement weather.

School will be closed when there is a power outage, a natural disaster, or poor weather conditions that make driving difficult for our staff and buses. When this occurs, radio and TV stations will run an announcement. **Please check [www.FlashAlert.net](http://www.FlashAlert.net) to get additional information. You can also receive an email to your computer or cell phone by signing up at this website and completing the following steps: 1) Go to FlashAlert.net, 2) Click on Create/Manage Your Messenger Subscription, 3) Click on Create New Account, 4) Choose an Organization-Select Seattle/Western Washington-Search for Carbonado, 5) Click Subscribe, 6) Follow instructions for confirming email address, and 7) Information about downloading the Flash Alert Messenger app for free is also available on this page. Under this system, every major television and radio system will broadcast changes for our district.**

Another factor in determining if we have school is that our Food Service is through White River Schools and if they are closed we might not have lunch available. Typically we have a few days worth of lunches on hand. If Carbonado does not have food available for lunches, then we will be closed.

We will post on the Carbonado facebook page and send a mass email for communication.

### **STUDENTS WHO RIDE THE BUS**

Please watch the different television stations available, or if you still have questions you can call the school. We are **not** part of the White River School District and we will have different decisions for our District based on the weather conditions. “Limited transportation” for Carbonado students means: Buses will NOT drive up to the Fairfax area. Buses will pick students up at the Burnett Store, A Street/WR District Office, Wilkeson Post Office, and Blacktail Estate Stops (Blacktail stops are dependent on ice).

To eliminate confusion on limited transportation days, students will be dropped off after school at the same places where they were picked up. In the event weather conditions deteriorate during the school day, necessitating early closure, buses will operate on the same roads / stops that they used in the morning, if possible. The School Office will try to make phone contact with each student’s home.

### **HAVE A PLAN**

Each family should have a plan covering what to do when children arrive home early due to an emergency. The plan should include the following: How will your child get into the house? Where could they go if they need help? Who would care for your child until you arrive? Is there someone that your child could go home with if the need arises? Does the school have a current emergency contact for your children?

If you have any other questions please call the school office at 360-829-0121.