

MGAES SCHOOL CLOSURE PROCEDURE

(During the winter months we might have to delay or close school due to the weather conditions)

We will not follow the Battle Ground School District delay or closing updates. We will follow our own school delay and closing times so that it fits our schedule.

If you haven't already subscribed to our **Flash Alert Message Service** please click on "School Closures/Weather Updates" on our website to sign up to receive messages by email or phone.

The bus schedule will run accordingly to our delays. If school is delayed 2 hours then the buses will run on the same delay.

During a weather delay KidZone will be open at 7 a.m. (unless Flash Alert indicates different) for parents who need it.

Another option for school closure/delay is to look for MGAES information on the ticker-tape on local TV stations – channels 2, 6, 8 and 12. You can also visit their websites: katu.com, kgw.com, koin.com and kptv.com.

NEW NON-EMERGENCY ALERT SERVICES:

MGAES will be able to send **non-emergency** notices for different programs at our school via **Flash Alert**. When you sign up for or update your account, you will be able to sign up for specific sub-categories for MGAES. At this point, the sub-categories for non-emergency notices are: Athletic Dept., North Bus Route, and South Bus Route. As different categories are added for specific programs the information will be sent to you from the school.

With this non-emergency alert program you will be advised of time changes for events, such as, if your child's transportation to home or back to school from sports events will be late because of traffic or other reasons.

This **FLASH Alert** will be the fastest and easiest way to reach all of our parents as quickly as possible.