



Parent Communication Information

The National Weather Service's forecast for Friday, December 12, 2014: **Cloudy with Occasional Thunderstorms**

At this time, school will be held as usual, in the Berryessa Union School District but please note the following:

Communicating with Your Child:

- Do your own research and talk with your child about the storm.
- Discuss your expectations regarding transportation, safety, and communication.
- Make sure they have copies of alternative ways to reach you, including cell phone, landline, text, and email.

District Facilities:

- Schools will be open to serve students. The impact of power outages will be addressed individually.
- District staff will clear school driveways, sidewalks, blacktop surfaces, and gutters.
- District trees are regularly pruned to minimize the risk of falling branches.

Child Nutrition (Food Service):

- Every effort will be made to provide our normal hot meal service.
- In the event of a power outage, alternative cold meals will be made available.
- Consider sending a backup meal and/or snacks.

Transportation:

- If your child normally walks or bikes to school, make arrangements to pick up your child at dismissal by car or in person.
- Be prepared for traffic light outages.
- Be patient. We will supervise your child until you arrive.

Special Needs:

- If your child has special needs, including equipment that requires electrical power, please contact your child's teacher or principal about how to best support your child.

Afterschool Programs:

- All afterschool programs are run independently from our regular school operations and will be held as scheduled. Parents are advised to keep their contact numbers handy as our school offices are usually closed in the late afternoon and evenings.
- Afterschool Programs Include: The Rock Program, The YMCA, The Sunshine Program, San Juan Bautista Program, The ASES Program at Summerdale

Contacting Your Child's School:

- Please follow your pre-determined pickup plans, and do not call or contact the school directly, except in the event of an emergency.

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- In the event of a power outage, the schools VoIP phone system and internet will not be available, although voicemail will probably continue to work.
- In the event of an emergency, you can attempt to contact the school through its alternative landline as follows:

Brooktree: 408-923-1910
Laneview: 408-923-1920
Morrill: 408-923-1930
Northwood: 408-923-1940
Ruskin: 408-923-1950
Summerdale: 408-923-1960
Vinci Park: 408-923-1970

Cherrywood: 408-923-1915
Majestic Way: 408-923-1925
Noble: 408-923-1935
Piedmont: 408-923-1945
Sierramont: 408-923-1955
Toyon: 408-923-1965

Parents are reassured that all precautions are taken to emphasize the safety of our students and staff at all times. Conditions could change at any moment at which time BUSD will send out automated alerts to our parent community.

Sincerely,

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