



Snoqualmie Valley

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Changes to 2011-12 Activity Bus Routes

The Snoqualmie Valley School District offers students who participate in after-school activities at Mount Si High School and all three middle schools activity bus routes that depart around 4:30 pm. This transportation is offered free-of-charge to students, to help get kids closer to their neighborhoods. Due to recent funding reductions from the state legislature and the School District's continued efforts to keep those budget cuts from impacting the classroom, the Activity Bus Routes for the 2011-12 school year have been revised.

In previous years, our activity buses followed a condensed route that covered a larger distance. To save costs for the 2011-12 school year, the distance travelled for these routes will be limited to transporting students between schools rather than neighborhood bus stops. It is estimated that this change will cut the cost of this unfunded service in half and save approximately \$20,000.

The new 2011-12 Activity Bus Routes are listed below with departure times, destinations by route, and the estimated arrival times at other schools. Activity Bus Service will begin on the first day of school on Tuesday, August 30, 2011, at 4:30 pm, for middle and high school students. The routes will run throughout the year, Mondays through Thursdays, ending May 31, 2012.

While many other districts have eliminated this unfunded service completely, we hope this alternative solution may still offer some convenience for families after school -- by helping kids get to a neighborhood school location that may be closer for parents to pick up or to get within walking distance of their homes. The District will continue to track activity bus use, its value and costs through the year, for future consideration. We regret any inconvenience these changes may create and appreciate your understanding of the tough decisions that state budget cuts have required.

2011-12 Activity Bus Routes:

Activity Route #1:

Leaves **Chief Kanim Middle School (4:30 pm)**

Drops off students at **Cascade View Elementary (4:46 pm)** and **Mount Si High School (4:57 pm)**

Activity Route #2:

Leaves **Snoqualmie Middle School (4:30 pm)** and **Mount Si High School (4:35 pm)**

Drops off at **Cascade View Elementary (4:45 pm)** and **Chief Kanim Middle School (5:02 pm)**

Activity Route #3:

Leaves **Mount Si High School (4:35 pm)**

Drops off at **North Bend Elementary (4:42 pm)** , **Opstad Elementary School (4:48 pm)**, and **Twin Falls Middle School (4:54 pm)**

Activity Route #4:

Leaves **Twin Falls Middle School (4:30 pm)**

Drops off at **Opstad Elementary (4:35 pm)** , **North Bend Elementary School (4:43 pm)** and **Mount Si High school (4:50 pm)**