September 27, 2011

Dear Parents:

Now that we have had the first power outages of the season, followed by high wind warnings, I want to take this opportunity to remind you of school procedures should it become necessary to begin late or cancel school due to weather conditions. In the event that we close school, change starting times, or if limited transportation routes become necessary, radio stations KBRC (1430 AM, 102.1 FM)) and KAPS (660 AM) will broadcast announcements starting at approximately 6:00 a.m. In addition, the district will notify Seattle-based television stations including KIRO, KING, and KOMO. Providing we have power, you can attain emergency information by going to our school website at lcsd.wednet.edu and check on Emergency Closures. An announcement of “Emergency Routes Only” means that bus service will not be provided to side streets in Shelter Bay, Pull & Be Damned Road, or any other area that parents have been previously notified about by their bus driver.

If you do not hear that school is closed or late, assume that school will be operating on schedule.

School will be dismissed early only when a severe safety or health factor is involved. If it is determined that students must be sent home early, an announcement will be broadcast by KBRC and KAPS radio. The elementary school will contact as many parents as possible by telephone.

The safety of La Conner students will be at the heart of any decision made. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Tim Bruce