



DIXIE SCHOOL DISTRICT

January 9, 2017

Dear Dixie District Parents,

Please retain this letter for the duration of the current school year.

Due to weather, power failure, or road conditions, it may become necessary to close one or more of our schools. We will keep each school open as long as we have power, no significant flooding or damage, bus transportation is operating, and students and staff are safely able to reach schools. The decision on whether or not to close schools will be made by 7:00 am each day.

The Superintendent will activate the SchoolMessenger service, our school-to-parent communications service the night before or morning of an anticipated weather problem to alert parents of a decision to close a school/s. A message will go to all contact numbers and emails listed on your emergency contact form.

Also, you can call your child's school after 7:00 am to hear a tape recorded message if schools are closed. Here are the numbers to call for the taped message:

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| Dixie | 415/492-3730 |
| Silveira | 415/492-3741 |
| Vallecito | 415/492-3750 |
| Miller Creek | 415/492-3760 |

Here are some links that will provide information and resources:

[National Weather Service](#) – Local updated weather advisories/warnings/forecasts.

[Marin County Emergency Operations Center](#) – Activated by the Marin County Sheriff during countywide emergencies, this link provided the latest local emergency updates.

[Marin County Schools Emergency Preparedness Services](#) - school closure update and other emergency resources.

[PGE Storm Outages](#) – Latest updates on power outages and estimated times for restoration of power.

If, during the school day, changes in weather or loss of power make it necessary to close a school, we will make every effort to contact you to arrange for you or someone you designate to transport your child. Please be sure your school office has your current home and work phone numbers. Please be assured that until we are able to reach you, we will keep your children with us at school.

Sincerely,
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