

**Frequently Asked Questions:  
SEVERE WEATHER PROCEDURES AT  
College of the Siskiyous**

Determining Closure

**Q. How do we determine that college will be closed due to severe weather?**

**A.** The college staff use a variety of sources – police departments, highway patrol, CalTrans, and the National Weather Service – to monitor severe weather conditions and we regularly communicate with them. Questions we ask include: Is Interstate 5 open? Can the campus roads and parking lots be cleared? Is it safe for our students and staff? The Superintendent/President will then make the decision about whether the campus will be open or not.

Notifying Students

**Q. How do I find out if classes are canceled?**

- A.** We rely on several methods to notify students if the campus is closed. The key methods used include:
- Radio/TV Station Announcements – Tune to the following stations:
    - KSYC - 92.1 FM, 99.9 FM, 103.9 FM, 1490 AM
    - KTNK – 102.3 FM, 101.7 FM, 99.3 FM
    - KZRO - Z100 100.1 FM
    - KRCR TV – Channel 7 Redding
    - KTVL – Channel 10 Redding
    - KDRV – Channel 12 Medford
    - KOBI – Channel 5 Medford
    - KMVU – Channel 26 Medford
  - Flyers posted on campus
  - Message on 938-5555
  - Message on the home page of our website: [www.siskiyous.edu](http://www.siskiyous.edu)
  - ALERT U – if you have signed up you will be notified by text (sign up on the home page of our website)

Getting to Campus

**Q. What if I can't attend class due to severe weather, but the college is still open?**

**A.** Each student must decide when it is safe to travel. If campus is not closed, but you cannot make it, notify your instructor(s) to obtain the work you missed.

Returning Home

**Q. If I ride the STAGE to campus and it is not operating due to road closures, or if my "ride" cannot make it to campus due to severe weather, what do I do?**

**A.** Students who do not have a ride home should meet in the Student Center. Depending upon weather conditions, there may be individuals who can drive you home or you may need to remain on campus. The College is approved to be a Red Cross "shelter", if needed, and in severe weather we may receive that designation.