



AMADOR COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION  
AMADOR COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Amador County Families and Community,

As you know, Amador County has been approved for a state of emergency allowing us to receive emergency services that we otherwise would not have available. Additional snow plows, priority for PG&E, etc. are all key to getting our schools and community to return to normal. We have continued to work with all of the agencies mentioned in our last two communications in order to ensure we can have enough staff to run our schools, along with making sure roads are safe for travel for bus drivers, staff, parents and student drivers.

**Tomorrow, Friday, March 3, 2023, all ACUSD schools and district sponsored activities/events, including ELOP and sports, will be in session. We will have a late start with each school starting two hours later than usual and corridor busing upcountry.**

PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION BELOW THAT PERTAINS TO YOUR FAMILY:

- **Preschool** - All preschool programs will run from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm tomorrow.
- **Elementary Schools** - All TK students will follow the elementary schedule tomorrow.
- **Pioneer Elementary Only** - Currently power is still out at PES. We are working closely with PG&E as they work to restore power late tonight. If that does not happen, they are providing us a generator that will allow us to power the school for the day.
- **Junior High and High Schools** - All JH and HS students will attend a modified 8 period day tomorrow. Please plan accordingly if you need materials for your classes.
- **Supervision before school** - There will be no supervision for student prior the start of school. Please do not drop off any earlier than 15 minutes before your start time.
- **Food Services** - We will not have breakfast service tomorrow but will serve lunch at all sites.

Please know we are watching, and will continue to watch closely over the weekend, the next weather event as it is anticipated to arrive Saturday. The winter storm warning is predicting low snow again starting 10:00 am Saturday through 10:00 am Monday. The national weather service is stating “travel will be very difficult to impossible with the potential for prolonged road closures” during this time. If this happens, please plan ahead for additional school closures next week. We have attached an updated storm timeline from The National Weather Service on the following page for your information.

Again, we will work closely with all agencies and keep you informed as we receive updates. Thank you to all of you for your patience and understanding as we know these last five school days have been challenging for families. From no daycare and needing to work, families snowed in without power, and roads being extremely dangerous, as always, our community has come together to support one another.

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We look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow and hope the storm next week is not what is being reported!

Sincerely,



Torie F. Gibson, Ed.D.  
Superintendent, ACOE & ACUSD

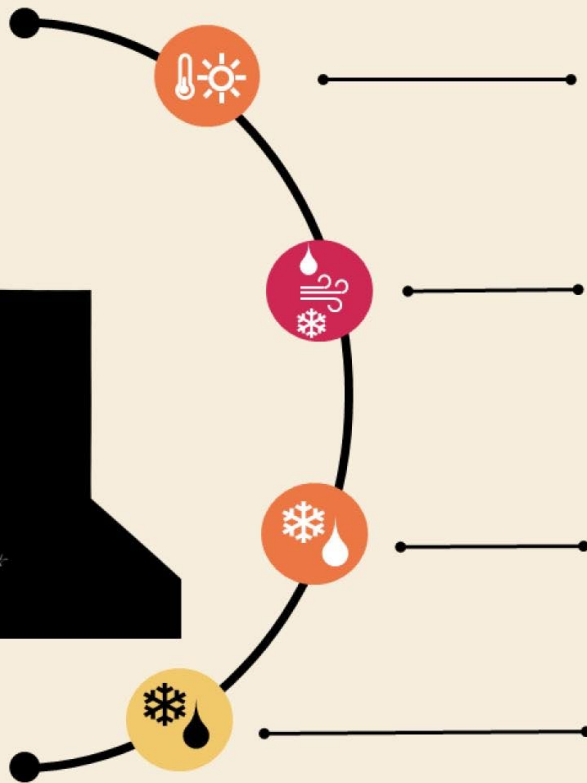
# Storm Timeline

March 2 - March 8, 2023



## Legend

- Extreme Impact
- Major Impact
- Moderate Impact
- Minor Impact
- No Impact



### Today - Friday

Cold morning lows. Dry conditions.

### Saturday - Sunday

Another strong winter storm. Moderate to heavy foothill & mountain snow. Snow levels 1500 to 2500 ft, locally down to 500 ft in the Northern Sacramento Valley. Valley rain. Gusty southerly winds. Thunderstorms.

### Monday

Foothill & mountain snow showers with moderate snow at times. Snow levels 1500 to 2500 ft, locally down to 500 ft in the Northern Sacramento Valley. Valley rain showers.

### Tuesday - Wednesday

Showers, mainly over the foothills & mountains. Snow levels 1500-2500 feet.



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