**OTHER KONG BROADCASTING EFFORTS**

More than 100 Washington schools (elementary, junior high and high school) are an important part of KING 5’s weather reporting. The weather network consists of computerized weather stations located at schools that calculate wind speed, precipitation, temperature, and other basic weather information. These weather stations are online with KING 5’s weather system and the National Weather Service and provide the most accurate and current weather information available in Washington State. First Alert School Net reports are included in each newscast on KING 5 and KONG. The School Net is of great educational benefit as a hands-on learning opportunity. In the classroom, students use the weather net stations to learn about weather metrics and incorporate meteorology into their science curriculum. They can bring weather forecasting to their own neighborhoods.