

The safety of your child is job #1!

If you believe it is not in the best interest of his/her safety to attend school due to bad weather, we fully understand. Simply, call your school and excuse your child.

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Dear Vikings,

As we prepare for another winter, we must consider the impact threatening weather may have on the scheduling of school. The purpose of this communication is to outline the process used to make and disseminate school delays, early dismissals, and cancellations.

Starting at approximately 5:00 am, contacts are made with various township highway departments, surrounding school districts and the local police department. The District’s Transportation Coordinator, Mr. Brian Toth, and I will attempt to make the final determination whether to alter our school schedule no later than 6:30 am.

COMMUNICATING A DECISION

When the decision is made to delay our start, release early or cancel school entirely, the District can send you a text message, telephone message and email. (Please ensure your preferences are correct through the contact preferences area in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal). In addition to direct communication with you, the following radio and TV stations are notified:

<u>Radio Station</u>	<u>Dial</u>	<u>Radio Station</u>	<u>Dial</u>	<u>Radio Station</u>	<u>Dial</u>
WXXM	92.1FM	WIBA	101.5FM	WTSO	1070AM
WJQM	93.1FM	WZEE	104.1FM	WIBA	1310AM
WJJO	94.1FM	WYZM	105.1FM	WLMV	1480AM
WOLX	94.9FM	WMMM	105.5FM	WHIT	1550 AM
WMAD	96.3FM	WWQM	106.3FM	WOZN	1670AM
WMGN	98.1FM	WRIS	106.7FM		
WDMP	99.3FM				

TV Stations

- WISC-TV3 <http://www.channel3000.com/weather/closings>
- WMTV-15 <http://www.nbc15.com/weather/closings>
- WKOW-27 <https://wkow.com/closings-and-delays/>

If school is released early or cancelled all evening activities will be postponed or cancelled.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD?

1. Please have a plan for your children to stay with a neighbor or friend in the event that you will not be home. Have a plan for your children should we have to send students home earlier than usual.
2. Insist that your children dress appropriately so they are protected against the cold and wind. Have older children be responsible for younger ones.
3. Except in emergencies, please do not call the schools. Telephone lines are our major link to the schools. Our ability to act in emergency situations is greatly reduced when telephone lines are tied up with information requests.

As it relates to early releases, a full two (2) hours may elapse from the time a decision is made until the last child can be delivered home. This is a result of the complexity of our bus system and driver availability. In advance, thank you for understanding parts of some routes may need to be eliminated on very hazardous days as travel down some roadways may be too treacherous.

Here’s hoping we needn’t worry about any disruption to our schedules during the upcoming season!

Sincerely,

Steve Salerno