



Weather-Related Decisions

Every weather-related event is unique and requires the consideration of multiple factors in determining whether a delay of classes, early dismissal, or cancellation might be necessary. The final decision is made by the Superintendent/designee.

When hazardous weather threatens:

- The Superintendent/designee will consider input from the Transportation Manager, Custodial and Grounds Manager, area superintendents, and information from local meteorologists and online weather resources.
- When a late start is deemed necessary:
 - A decision is usually determined by 5:30 a.m.
 - Late start times may vary depending on the weather conditions.
 - There will be no morning early learning preschool or morning alternative kindergarten classes.
 - In the event of a late start on a regularly-scheduled early dismissal day, the early dismissal will be cancelled and school will follow the regular dismissal times.
- When a cancellation of classes is deemed necessary:
 - A decision is usually determined by 5:30 a.m.
 - All District schools, preschool/early learning program sites, and before- and after-school programs will be closed.
 - Decisions regarding high school activity and athletic events will be made by the building administrator. As a general rule, elementary and middle school activities are cancelled.
 - All weather-related cancellations must be made up. Make-up dates are part of the District calendar.
- When an early-dismissal is deemed necessary:
 - A decision is generally made by 10 a.m.
 - Early-dismissal times may vary depending on the weather conditions.
 - There will be no afternoon early learning preschool or afternoon alternative kindergarten classes.
 - Children normally transported on buses will be returned by bus according to the early dismissal schedule unless other arrangements have been previously made and communicated to the child's school.
 - Decisions regarding high school activity and athletic events will be made by the building administrator/designee. As a general rule, elementary and middle school activities are cancelled.
- Announcements of District weather-related decisions are communicated by the Community Relations Office through local media outlets and multiple District communication platforms.
- Announcements of school activity and athletic event decisions are communicated by the building administrator/designee.
- The District must make one decision that is appropriate for more than 16,000 students. We recognize that this decision may not always fit with individual circumstances. Therefore, we support parents/guardians in making the decision that is best for their family.