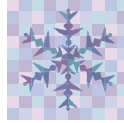


IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL CLOSING DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER



With the advent of winter and inclement weather and unsafe driving conditions, it does become necessary at times to start school late, dismiss early or not be in session at all.

Arrangements have been made with the following radio and television stations to announce changes in the school schedule: WIBA/1310 AM/101.5 FM, WTDY/1670 AM, WJJO/94.1 FM, WMGN/98.0 FM, WOLX/94.9 FM, WMLI/96.3 FM, 105.5 FM/Triple M, 105.1 FM/Charlie FM, WWQM/Q106 FM, WNWC/102.5, Z104 FM, WMAD/92.1 FM, WSLD/104.5 FM, WISC-TV Channel 3, WMTV Channel 15, WKOW Channel 27.

CANCELLATIONS OR LATE STARTS

If school is canceled or started one to two hours later than normal, a general notice would be announced over the listed stations. The district makes every effort to make this announcement by 6:15 AM and subsequent news spots thereafter. If an announcement is made stating that school is to start late, bus drivers will make arrangements to pick up students one to two hours later.

EARLY DISMISSALS

Cancellation of afternoon kindergarten and early childhood classes will also be announced over the stations listed above.

All parents should make plans for their children if an early dismissal is called. Your child must be knowledgeable of where to go and what to do. This requires that you and your child devise a definite plan of action. Set up a procedure for them to follow if you will not be home on such days. A plan may include any or all of the following:

- The location of an extra key where your child can easily find it to enter your home.

- Your business telephone number posted by the telephone at home so you can be reached.

- Arrangements with a friend and/or neighbor to have a place for your child to go should you not be home. Arrangements for a parent in your area or neighborhood to be the responsible person in the event that your child does not know what to do.

If dismissal is **BEFORE** 12:00 noon, High School, Middle School and [Rome Corners Intermediate School students](#) will be dismissed first while elementary students are having lunch. If dismissal is **AFTER** 12:00 noon, normal routes will be run.

PARENTAL DISCRETION

Some days the weather is not ideal, but the school district decides conditions are safe to conduct classes. If you, as a parent, feel that the conditions might endanger the safety of your child, you have the option of keeping your child at home on those days. Please notify the appropriate school office if your child will not be in attendance and the absence will be excused.

Occasionally, when school is in session and road conditions are not ideal, we expect bus drivers to pick up students on main roads and the parts of their routes where hazardous road conditions do not exist in isolated areas. Therefore, the rare possibility exists that your child might not be picked up, particularly if you live off the main roads. The driver makes the final decision in such instances. We hope that you will be understanding.

Our main concern is the safety of all our students and staff. Our decision to delay or cancel classes is made with that concern as our number one criteria and the decision is not made lightly or in an attempt to inconvenience anyone. School closings or delays are announced only after consultation with the National Weather Service, other area school districts, and bus drivers who have physically inspected road conditions throughout the district. We ask for your understanding and cooperation.