

Inclement Weather Decisions

- ⤴ On school days when roads may be unsafe, the district road crew drives the critical areas as early as possible to assess road conditions.
 - After driving, they meet with the director of physical support services and consider the weather forecast if a decision is not clear from road conditions alone.
- ⤴ If school is to open on schedule, no communications occur.
- ⤴ **If the group agrees, school should be closed or a Best Day is declared.**
 - The director of physical support services makes the recommendation to the superintendent.
 - The superintendent finalizes the decision.
 - Principals receive a text informing them school is closed.
 - Local and Louisville media are contacted.
 - IC Messenger is used to call and email all staff and student families.
 - District website and Facebook pages are updated to announce school closure.
 - Unless specifically directed otherwise, custodial staff are expected to open buildings as scheduled.
- ⤴ **Once a decision is made to close school for the day or a Best Day is declared**, all extracurricular activities (practices, competitions, open gym, staff meetings, etc.) for the **day** are considered cancelled.
- ⤴ Cancellation of **evening** extracurricular activities (practices, competitions, performances, etc.) will be considered in a separate decision.
 - Every effort is made to determine by 2 p.m. whether evening events can occur as scheduled.
 - The road crew and director of physical support services makes a recommendation for the superintendent to finalize.
 - Decisions that permit extracurricular evening events to occur will be communicated to principals who are responsible to inform athletic directors, coaches, and sponsors, as appropriate.
 - If such evening activities are permitted, coaching staff will communicate individual decisions to teams directly. The district typically does not communicate this information to the public.
- ⤴ Decisions regarding extracurricular activities on non-school days or weekend days will also be based on road crew and director of physical support services recommendation, finalized by the superintendent and communicated as described above.
- ⤴ On days when school must be dismissed early, all practices, competitions, performances, etc., will be cancelled.
- ⤴ On occasion, school may open on a 1- or 2-hour delay.
 - If school opens on delay, the morning preschool session will be cancelled.
 - Notifications will be managed as described above.
- ⤴ Each principal should prepare in advance revised daily schedules to accommodate 1- and 2-hour delays.