

DELAYED OPENINGS/CLOSINGS/CANCELLATION OF SCHOOLS

The Superintendent of Schools has the authority to “call for” a delayed school opening, an early release of the school day or school cancellation as he/she finds appropriate for conditions of inclement weather or emergency situations.

Although the decision to delay a school opening or to close or cancel schools is made by the Superintendent, each parent has the right and responsibility to insure the safety of his or her child. School department decisions will be based on the welfare and safety of all children. This does not override the parents’ responsibility to take other measures to insure the well being of their children.

General guidelines for delayed openings or for closing or canceling school:

- If conditions warrant that school opening is *delayed*, the school day will be delayed two hours.
- If school is *cancelled* because of weather conditions, the Superintendent will work to notify respective media by no later than 6:00 a.m.
- If conditions deem that schools be *closed*, the Superintendent will notify respective media hopefully no later than 11:00 a.m.

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