

School Cancellations

Wisconsin winter weather is unpredictable. Since we must make a decision by 5:45 a.m. whether or not to cancel school, the progress of the snowstorm plays an important role in trying to arrive at the best decision for the children in the district. The decision, made by 5:45 a.m. is then given to television and radio stations, as listed, to give parents, bus drivers, and school personnel the notice of the cancellation as quickly as possible.

When it becomes necessary to cancel school during the school day, several additional factors must be considered. A majority of families have both parents/guardians working outside the home. It is necessary to give adequate parent/guardian notification prior to sending children home on the bus at a time when no one is expecting the children to be coming home.

This is especially important for your children. We urge you to review an emergency plan with your children. Make certain that you have told them where to go in case of an early school closing. Should the child go home? To a relative's or neighbors house? Some other designated place? Have your child remind the teacher or report to the school office for help if they are confused about where to go.

Please do not call the school and tie up the lines. Listen to the stations listed below. Parents have the option of keeping their children home from school should they feel the weather conditions merit such action. According to School Board Policy, if parents choose to keep their children home due to weather conditions, the absence will be listed as "excused".

PLEASE REMEMBER TO: Listen to the following radio and television stations for school delays or cancellations: WLUK-TV, WBAY-TV, WFRV-TV, WGBA-TV, WOGB-TV, WIXX, WHBY, WOZZ, WOGB, WDUZ, WAPL, WKSZ, WZOR, WSCO, WTAQ, WLYD, WNCY, WROE, WNFL, WEMI OR WECB.

As in the past, everyone's complete cooperation is appreciated and helps to ensure that your children arrive home safely.