



INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

As weather approaches, it is time to plan ahead for those days when school will be closed for the entire day; starting at a later time in the morning; or dismiss early due to inclement weather. The following information should be helpful to you.

SNOW DAYS - In the event of inclement weather when it is too severe for buses to be on the highways, school will be cancelled for the entire day. This announcement is usually broadcasted as early as 6:00-6:30 AM by the local radio stations and it will be posted to the Hancock Public Schools website. If you have any doubt concerning school closings, you could also tune into WMPL, WCCY/WOLV or TV 6 News. An email will also be sent out to the parent listserv with this announcement.

LATE STARTS FOR GRADES K-5 - In recent years, delayed starts have become an alternative to full snow days. On days such as these the storm usually passes and the county snowplows only need some extra time to clear the roads. Again, such announcements will be broadcast by local radio stations starting between 6:00-6:30 AM and it will also be posted to the Hancock Public Schools website. An email will be sent out to the parent listserv. On delayed start days, school will begin at 10:20 AM. The bus drivers will begin their routes 2 hours later than usual. You will need to calculate the adjusted time for the bus to arrive at your home on delayed start days by using the information mentioned above. On late start days, dismissal will be at 3:13 PM.

PLEASE NOTE THAT BREAKFAST IS NOT SERVED ON LATE START DAYS.

EARLY DISMISSAL - On occasion school must be dismissed early in the morning or afternoon due to an approaching storm. In such instances the announcements will be broadcast by the radio stations during short intervals to alert parents. An email will also be sent to the parent listserv. Please be sure that the early dismissal information that you provided at the beginning of year is current. Also, please inform your child where he or she should go in case of an early dismissal.

GE & AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASSES - These classes will be canceled when school is not in session due to inclement weather.

RAINBOW KIDS CHILD CARE PROGRAM - There will be no childcare on snow days. Childcare will be open until 3:30 PM on early dismissal days. On late start days, childcare will be open at 7:30 AM.