

Inclement Weather Procedures

As you know, the weather in Nebraska is not only challenging at times, it is constantly changing. There are some days that make it a challenge to hold school at the regular time, and sometimes we must close our schools early or late, or close school for the entire day.

Our priorities for decision making in inclement weather are and always will be: 1. Student and staff member safety, and 2. Student achievement. We care very much about our students' safety and do our best to make appropriate decisions based on these priorities.

Please remember that parents and guardians have the right to make the decision to keep their child home on any day that they feel it is unsafe for their student to be in school because of weather conditions. If you believe the weather provides a sincere reason why you may have to keep your student(s) at home, or take your child home when school is scheduled to continue, you as a parent or guardian will simply need to contact the school to let us know.

The District also uses *SnowCap*, which also alerts all media outlets (television, internet and radio). You can also sign up for email and text alerts through SnowCap (<http://www.snowcaponline.net/main.php>) to receive weather related information for our school district.

Please avoid calling the school about delays, cancellations or dismissals. Unless you see an announcement (television, internet, radio) or receive a text/email from SnowCap, assume school is running as usual.

If the school is dismissed early or if school is called off for the entire day, there will be **NO EVENING ACTIVITIES (this includes all practices, performances and games).**