

TRIGG COUNTY SCHOOLS

Code of Conduct



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TRIGG COUNTY SCHOOLS
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522-2700

being canceled due to bad weather. We regret that the decision to cancel school may create inconvenience for parents/guardians, but the most critical factor related to this type of decision is the safety of our students and staff. The purpose of this notice is to inform you of the policies and practices followed during inclement weather.

Types of actions the superintendent may authorize during periods of inclement weather:

1. Close all schools if conditions warrant
2. Delay the opening of school by one or two hours
3. Dismiss school early or delay release of students under certain carefully monitored conditions.
4. Operate alternate bus routes
5. Implement a NTI (Non-Traditional Instructional) Day

How will parents and students be informed about the superintendent's decision during periods of bad weather?

Normally, the superintendent and staff will evaluate weather and road conditions and make a decision by 6:00 A.M. If weather conditions are such that a decision cannot be made by 6:00 A.M., it will be made as soon as possible. As soon as a decision is made, the district's phone notification system will be activated and the media will be notified.

Parents and students are asked not to call the stations, the schools, or the superintendent's office. The calls tie up telephone lines and delay the message getting to the media for announcement.

What is the responsibility of the parent when any part of the inclement weather plan is in effect?

The parent is the final judge of whether his or her child will be in attendance when there is a delayed opening or when certain roads for bus routes cannot be used. Under these conditions, when school is in session, parents must use their best judgment in determining whether his or her child will attend school.

In cases of delayed opening of school, parents should make arrangements to have their children cared for until buses do run. Parents must also realize that if school officials feel that it is not possible to open schools (even after a two-hour delay) all schools will be closed. Provisions must be made by parents to have their children cared for if this should happen. Parents should also make provision for their children in cases where school is in session, but is dismissed early.

How will Trigg County Schools deal with severe weather warnings?

In the event that a severe weather warning is in effect during the school day, students will be in a "drop and cover" procedure. In an effort to protect all students and staff, during an actual warning, (immediate threat), students will generally not be dismissed until the warning has passed.

How will Trigg County Schools deal with a student who is absent on a day when the opening has been delayed or certain roads on bus routes are not run?

The student will be counted absent for student accounting purposes. However, the absence will be treated as an excused absence, and the children will be permitted to make up work missed.

What media sources will be contacted when a decision has been made to cancel, delay the start, or have early dismissal of school?

The 1ST media source we will contact will be **WKDZ (106.5 FM)**. Trigg County School officials will also notify the following:

WPSD Paducah (NBC Channel 6)	WZTV Nashville (Fox 17)	WKMS 91.3 FM – Murray
WTVF Nashville (CBS Channel 5)	WKDZ Cadiz 106.5 FM / 1110 AM	FROGGY 103.7 FM - Murray
WSMV Nashville (NBC Channel 4)	WHOP 98.7 FM/1230-AM	WKYX 94.3 FM - Paducah
WKRN Nashville (ABC Channel 2)	WBVR – Beaver –Hopkinsville	

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING PROCEDURES FOR PERIODS OF
INCLEMENT WEATHER CONTACT:**

Trigg County Schools Central Office, 270-522-6075
Bill Thorpe, Superintendent
Matt Ladd, Director of Operations