
Parents and Guardians,

In response to continuing winter weather patterns, the administrative team at the Chisago Lakes Education Center has been working to clarify procedures for delays, cancellations, and early dismissals, which respond to the needs and safety of our students who may reside out of district. To this end, each transportation department will follow the weather-related guidance of the district in which they are located to ensure the safety of their passengers.

1. Students transported by the Chisago Lakes transportation department will follow Chisago Lakes district guidance with regard to weather-related closings or delays.
2. Students transported by the North Branch transportation department will follow North Branch and Chisago Lakes district guidance with regard to weather-related closings or delays.
3. Students transported by the Rush City transportation department will follow Rush City and Chisago Lakes district guidance with regard to weather-related closings or delays.

The following examples have been provided to assist in clarification:

Example 1: North Branch and Rush City schools are on time; Chisago Lakes has a 2 hour delay. CLEC would open 2 hours late. All students would be transported 2 hours late.

Example 2: Chisago Lakes schools are closing early; North Branch and Rush City schools are not. All students would be dismissed early and transported according to the Chisago Lakes schedule.

Example 3: North Branch and Rush City Schools are closing early; Chisago Lakes is not. North Branch and Rush City students would be dismissed early and transported according to their district's weather closing determination. Chisago Lakes students would follow a normal schedule.

Example 4: North Branch and Rush City schools are open; Chisago Lakes schools are closed. CLEC would be closed for the day. No students would be transported.

Example 5: Chisago Lakes and Rush City schools are open; North Branch schools are closed. CLEC would open according to the regular schedule. North Branch students would not be transported; Rush City and Chisago Lakes students would attend.

Families are encouraged to view news station closure updates for their home district as well as Chisago Lakes to determine their student's transportation status for the day. We appreciate your patience and flexibility this winter and hope you feel better-informed regarding closings and delays at the Chisago Lakes Education Center. Please plan accordingly and, as always, do what you feel is best for your students and family.