

## REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS



## BUS INFORMATION

In accordance with state statute, the district offers free transportation to students living more than 2.5 miles from the school in their regular attendance area. Families living closer than 2.5 miles may contract for transportation with the local bus company.

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Consistent communication between parents and teachers is key to students' academic success. Shawnee Mission School District provides multiple avenues and opportunities for parents and teachers to communicate. Teachers will hold traditional evening conference times as well as one full day of conferences in October and evening conference time in February. As they have done in recent years, teachers will also hold conference times throughout the year as needed in addition to the designated fall and spring conferences. Teachers or parents can make appointments before, during or after school. Conferences can be held in person or via conferencing software such as FaceTime or WebEx.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

When school must be closed because of inclement weather, the district will notify all area radio and television stations.
When the decision is made during the evening prior to the day of closing, the information will be provided to the media for broadcast on the 10 p.m. television newscasts and on radio. If the decision is made after 10 p.m., the information will be provided to radio and television stations for broadcast on the 6 a.m. and subsequent newscasts on the day of the cancellation.
For school closing information, call the district's 24-Hour Information Hotline at (913) 993-7380, visit www.smsd.org, watch district cable television channels, sign up for SMSD Alert, or join the district's social networking pages found on Facebook, and Twitter. If you do not hear an announcement from the media or through district communication outlets, assume school will be in session.
Please make arrangements for your child's care in advance. This is particularly important for those rare occasions when school must be dismissed early due to emergency or because extreme weather conditions develop after students have arrived at school.

For your child's safety on early dismissal days, please inform your school principal in advance about the procedure to be followed if you cannot be reached during the school day.

- Facebook: www.facebook.com/thesmsd
- Twitter: www.twitter.com/thesmsd
- School News \& Alert Messages: www.smsd.org
- SMTV: Cablecast channels 2 \& 18, Spectrum Cable channels 2 \& 18, Everfast channel 18


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## CALENDAR CHANGES

The board of education reserves the right to change the school calendar to respond to emergencies or other unforeseen circumstances that affect the educational program or students' welfare. This calendar includes four inclement weather days. The most current calendar is always available online at www.smsd.org.
Calendar is subject to changes and/or updates.
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