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**Press Release**

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## **DCSD: 90-MINUTE DELAY - Thursday, February 23, 2023**

The Douglas County School District will be on a **90-MINUTE DELAY** on Thursday, February 23, due to forecasted temperatures. Many parts of Douglas County are included in a Winter Chill Advisory with wind chills as low as 20 below zero. Temperatures that low are not safe for our students who are waiting at bus stops, walking to school or our staff who are outside helping with carlines. A delay will allow more time for temperatures to rise to safer levels.

A 90-MINUTE DELAY means that schools and buses are delayed by an hour and a half.

*EXAMPLE: If your bus normally picks up at 7:05 a.m. it will now pick up at 8:35 a.m.*

- **BASE** (before school) programs will open at 8:00 a.m.
- **Morning preschool classes** and **morning half-day kindergarten classes** are canceled
- Classes at **Eagle Academy** will begin at normal time this afternoon
- Classes at **eDCSD** will be held as scheduled with no delay
- If your child attends a **DCSD charter school**, please check in with your school for any weather delays or closures

As always, we respect the decision of our parents to keep their children home, if needed - this will be an excused absence. If you choose to do so, please notify your child's school.

Safety is a top priority and our snow team will continue to monitor the storm. We will provide any updates on our website, social media and mobile app.

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