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Lake Schools Snow Day Letter 2024 - 2025

In the event of inclement weather, it may become necessary for Douglas County School District to call either, Main Bus Stops, a 1 hour, 90 minute, 2 hour delay or a Snow Day. DCSD's first consideration in making these decisions is the safety of the students.

Main Bus Stops is called when it is decided that it is safest to prohibit bus travel into the Tramway, Kingsbury Village. Buses will still pick up and drop off students; however, it will be at a bus stop on a safely accessible main street. Both pick up and drop off will be at the main bus stops, regardless of improving weather conditions. All stops in areas besides Tramway, Upper Kingsbury, Kingsbury Village, and N. Benjamin/ Andria remain the same.

MAIN BUS STOPS:

		<u>PICK UP</u>	<u>DROP OFF</u>
WHS	Tina Court Ski Court	6:20am-6:40am	3:55pm-4:15pm
WHS	Castle Rock	6:45am-7:05am	3:30pm-3:50pm
ZCES	Tina Court and Ski Court	7:35am-7:55am	3:55pm-4:15pm
ZCES	Castle Rock	8:15am-8:35am	3:30pm-3:50pm

1 hour, 90 minute, 2 hour Delay is called if it is determined that it would be safer if the buses picked up students 1 hour, 90 minutes or 2 hours later in the morning and the weather conditions are such that the buses can make it home safely in the afternoon. **Delays - Pick-up times listed above will move forward 1 hour, 90 minutes, or 2 hours.**

A **Snow Day** is called when it is decided that it is safest for DCSD students to not attend school due to weather or other conditions being unpredictable. If any Snow days are called during the first semester, the days must be made up at the end of the school year, and the WHS Graduation date will move the same number of days. If any Snow Days are called during the second semester; the days must be made up at the end of the school year; however, the WHS Graduation date will stay the same.

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Determinations will be made as soon as possible, but no later than 6:30 a.m. Information on these changes can be located through the following:

Radio Stations

KCMY (99.1 FM) KBUL (98.1 FM) DO NOT CALL THE RADIO STATIONS!

TV Stations (for delay or closures only)

KNRV Channel 4 KOLO Channel 8 KTVN Channel 2

DCSD Transportation Webpage: www.dcsd.net and the DCSD Transportation Facebook Page

Snow Day-No School, or One Hour Delay, 90 Minute Delay, Two Hour Delay will be posted by 6:30AM.

Automated Auto-Dialer system

The system will call students' home phone numbers and announce "Snow Day", "One Hour Delay", "90 Minute Delay", "Two Hour Delay", or "Main Bus Stops".

Please note:

- No message will be sent out if it is school as usual.
- Main Bus Stop notifications will not be reported on the TV stations.
- No notification system is foolproof. Power outages and technical problems can arise.
- DCSD will do its best to keep you informed.
- Predicting the weather is always a difficult task. Conditions at Lake Level can be quite different from conditions at the top of Kingsbury Grade, and weather conditions can change very rapidly. All applicable factors will be taken into consideration.
- Decisions will be made with the safety of the students as the first priority.
- It shall be the ultimate responsibility of the individual bus driver to assess whether to travel into areas where road conditions may be hazardous to the safety of the students.

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