

Inclement Weather

Guide to Snow Days and Weather Related School Cancellations

When School Closings Are Necessary

When it is necessary to close schools or the arrival/departure time is changed due to severe weather, the status of Millburn SD 24 facilities will be updated here:

www.millburn24.net

Millburn SD 24 will post closing information on the district website as well as social media channels (Facebook/Twitter).

www.emergencyclosingcenter.com

Check the Emergency Closing Center website for information. We are listed as MILLBURN DISTRICT 24.

You may also sign up for email notifications.

Local Media

AM Radio: WGN 720, WBBM 780
FM Radio: WXLC 102.3, WIIL (95.1)
TV: CBS, NBC, ABC 7, WGN, FOX

and CLTV



Student and Staff Safety First

Millburn SD 24 puts students and staff first, which is why the district takes several factors into consideration when determining whether to close schools due to extreme weather. The following are some criteria that are used when making school closure decisions. Invariably, there will be situations that do not fit into these guidelines in which case the administration will do its best to provide cancellation information to families as soon as possible.

Considerations for Closing Schools

Cold Days

› The National Weather Service predicts wind chills below -30 degrees.

Snow Days

› Heavy snow or icy conditions overnight.
› Heavy snow or icy conditions that continue or worsen during the day.

Other Considerations

› Blowing snow, winds greater than 20 mph, heavy accumulation of snow, especially during typical travel times.
› Status of streets and sidewalks.
› Whether buses are unable to run due to extreme cold or unplowed streets.
› Hazardous driving conditions.
› Power or phone outages.

If schools are closed...

Millburn SD 24 Administration will do its best to provide cancellation information to families as soon as possible.

Millburn SD 24 will notify parents by 1:00 PM the previous school day of a Remote Learning Day due to extreme weather. Parents will be notified by 5:00 AM if schools need to close completely for the day. The district makes every effort to notify parents as soon as possible. If schools are closed for the day all after school activities in the district, including sports and evening events, will also be cancelled unless otherwise communicated.

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EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KEEP ACCURATE AND UP TO DATE PHONE NUMBERS, EMAIL ADDRESSES AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION AT ALL TIMES. MILLBURN SD 24 UTILIZES SCHOOL MESSENGER WHICH DISSEMINATES IMPORTANT INFORMATION THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR BY PHONE AND/OR EMAIL.

If schools are NOT closed...

If school **is not** cancelled and a parent and/or guardian feels that his or her child is safer at home, they may reserve the right to keep them home. Keeping a child home due to weather will be recorded as an excused absence on the student's record as long as the parent and/or guardian reports the absence to the school in a timely manner. Zoom will not be available under these circumstances.

If school is already in session and conditions begin to worsen, the district will decide by 1:00 PM whether afterschool activities will be cancelled for that afternoon.

How is the decision to cancel school made?

Superintendents from area districts start communicating with each other as soon as the weather reports start to look threatening. The superintendents generally try to reach a consensus on school closures. Several districts share bus services or house students from communities across the county. Discussing the decision to close schools with each other is also helpful in considering all of the scenarios and possible outcomes. For questions or concerns related to Millburn SD 24's emergency closings or inclement weather guide, please contact Dr. Jason Lind, Superintendent of Schools.



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