



WORKING TOGETHER – with Hornet Pride!

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Dear Families and Community,

Tis the season! With the forecast of winter weather on the horizon, we wanted to get out information regarding inclement weather school closure processes. It's essential to address the potential challenges that inclement weather may bring to our district. Weather-related situations such as delays, cancellations, and early dismissals are possibilities we may encounter. Our commitment is to make timely decisions, prioritizing the safety of our students.

The decision-making process involves careful consideration of various factors. Current weather conditions, timing of potential inclement weather, road conditions, and temperatures all contribute to our assessment. Our team begins this process early in the morning, navigating district roads, consulting with county officials, and engaging in discussions with our transportation director to ensure a comprehensive evaluation.

We understand the importance of keeping our community well-informed. Therefore, the decision to close school will be made around 5:30 a.m. and communicated through various channels. Stay tuned to local television stations such as WNEM 5, ABC 12, WEYI 25, and check our district's Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts. Additionally, our School Messenger Alert system will be activated to notify the public.

When conditions improve within two hours of the building start times, a two-hour delay may be implemented. This is particularly relevant for scenarios like fog, providing a safe alternative to a full-day cancellation.

Early dismissal may be considered if conditions worsen after the school day has begun. We acknowledge that this situation may pose challenges for families' midday, and every effort will be made to avoid it.

In cases of wind chill consistently at or below minus 20 degrees, a county-wide agreement dictates school cancellation.

We want to emphasize that decisions are rooted in current weather conditions. If, at any point, you believe it is unsafe for your child to attend school, we fully support your decision to prioritize safety. Your understanding and cooperation are invaluable, and we appreciate the support of our community.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jay Larner'.

Jay Larner
Superintendent
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