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Fog Delay Procedure Update

Now that winter is near, it is time to review the Maple School District fog delay procedures. As most of you are aware, there are times when our school will delay opening two hours because of the dense fog conditions. Please be advised that school supervision will also be delayed by (2) hours, so do not send children to school until supervision is available on declared fog delay days.

When a fog delay is issued, supervision for early drop off will begin at 9:30 a.m. The gates for all students open at 10:00 a.m. **ALL STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED at regular time and will be at their usual dismissal gate.**

The decision to delay school is usually made before 6:30 a.m. in order to get the information to the media in a timely manner. When the roads are being checked between 5:15 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., visibility may be acceptable, however, at 6:30 a.m. when buses are on the road, conditions may have worsened.

Please be aware that when a fog delay is called, it is done in the following manner:

-Parents and staff will get a Blackboard text by 6:30am with the official announcement of a fog delay. (You will only get this text message if you are signed up for texts and if there is actually a fog delay).

-Anyone can visit our website at www.mapleschool.org. At the bottom of the homepage is a link to the [Kern Alert Page](#) with KCSOS fog delay information.

-Early dropoff begins at 9:30 a.m. and gates open at 10:00 a.m.

****PLEASE DO NOT CALL SCHOOL OFFICE, RADIO or TV STATIONS****

Finally, if you feel it is unsafe to transport or send your child to school when the bus runs during the foggy weather, feel free to keep them home until you feel you can safely bring them to school. Thank you.