2025 Inclement Weather Policy and Procedures

****Updated 1/22/2026 to add Synchronous (Real-Time) eLearning below**

The administration begins driving roads on days where snow or ice is an issue at approximately 4:15 am. With over 360 miles of roads in our corporation, we do our best to cover the main roads.

After checking on conditions throughout the corporation, we will meet at 5:15 am and make a decision to call or delay school by 5:30 am.

Please understand that changing weather conditions and other factors may adjust the decisions made or the time we call the school community. For example, a two-hour delay may turn into a cancellation or we may have to call at 7:00 am to cancel school. The safety of students and staff will always be our number one priority. We will do our best to keep in mind the challenges that two hour delays and cancellations place on parents.

Once the decision is made, we will begin the following procedures:

1. We will begin notifying staff and parents through a mass phone call using our school messenger program. **Please make sure you have the most up to date phone numbers in Harmony so you receive a call.**

2. We will post our School Status on our R-BB website: https://rbbschools.net/

3. We will have our closing and weather delay information on the following stations:
    a. WCBK radio
    b. WCLS radio
    c. WGCL radio
    d. WTTV (CBS): Channel 4
    e. WRTV (ABC): Channel 6
    f. WISH-TV: Channel 8
    g. WTHR (NBC): Channel 13
    h. WTIU: Channel 30
    i. WXIN (FOX): Channel 59

eLearning Days

Once the decision is made to cancel school, I will also determine if R-BB is going to use the day as an asynchronous eLearning Day, synchronous (real-time) eLearning Day, or a snow day (school not in session). I will communicate this decision at the same time and through the same modes of communication as the cancellation of in-person school announcement.

Asynchronous and synchronous (real-time) eLearning days do not need to be made up at the end of the year. For your reference, here are the state definitions for asynchronous and synchronous (real-time) eLearning Days:

- **eLearning:** Curriculum and instruction that takes place outside the school building, during traditional school hours, with electronic/digital communication.
- **Asynchronous eLearning:** Students work at their own pace on assignments posted online (via Google Classroom), and teachers are available via email or office hours, but there are no live, real-time meetings.
- **Synchronous eLearning:** Virtual instruction is provided in real-time, meaning the teacher delivers content live via video call (e.g., Google Meet) and students participate remotely.

Please be aware that *not all inclement weather days will be implemented as eLearning days.* We have Snow Make-Up Days on April 3rd, May 25th, and May 26th, if needed.

On a two-hour delay, school will start at the following times on Monday, Tuesday, **Wednesday**, Thursday, and Friday:

- EJHS/EHS—9:30 am
- EPS/EIS-- 10:25 am
- AM preschool classes will be cancelled on a two-hour delay.
- All other preschool classes will begin at 10:30 am.
- Latch Key will start at 8:30 am for EPS/EIS and 9:00 am for EECC on two-hour delays.
- Daycare for Staff Members will start two hours later than your regular time.

I encourage you as a family to sit down with your children and develop an emergency weather plan that addresses two issues:

What do you want your child to do if school dismisses early due to inclement weather?

What happens when there is a two-hour delay if you are both working parents?

We find that when parents have a plan and discuss it with their child beforehand, it can alleviate a lot of stress if school dismisses early or starts late.

We also want you to know that there might be times this year that we need to do a two-hour delay due to cold temperatures. We take ***wind speed and temperature*** into account when making the decision.

We will use the following weather chart from the National Weather Service as a starting point for our decision making process: https://www.weather.gov/safety/cold-wind-chill-chart

As a corporation, we take your child's safety very seriously and will do our best to make a decision about school delays as early as possible.

We will try to make every effort to provide you ample time to make alternate arrangements.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you and your family.

Have a great day,

Dr. Jerry Sanders
Superintendent
Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corporation

Live Instruction Schedules:

Edgewood Primary School eLearning Synchronous/Google Meet Sessions			
K5	**Kindergarten**	**1st Grade**	**2nd Grade**
2-Hour Delay Start 8:00-10:00	2-Hour Delay Start 8:00-10:00	2-Hour Delay Start 8:00-10:00	2-Hour Delay Start 8:00-10:00
Start of Day Team Time 10:00-10:15	Start of Day Team Time 10:00-10:15	Start of Day Team Time 10:00-10:15	Start of Day Team Time 10:00-10:15
ELA 10:15-10:45	ELA 10:15-10:45	ELA 10:15-10:45	Specials 10:15-10:45
Specials 10:45-11:15	ELA 10:45-11:15	ELA 10:45-11:15	ELA 10:45-11:15
ELA 11:15-11:45	Specials 11:15-11:45	Math 11:15-11:45	ELA 11:15-11:45
Math 11:45-12:15	Math 11:45-12:15	Specials 11:45-12:15	Math 11:45-12:15
Office Hours 12:15-1:00	Office Hours 12:15-1:00	Office Hours 12:15-1:00	Office Hours 12:15-1:00
Lunch 1:00-1:30	Lunch 1:00-1:30	Lunch 1:00-1:30	Lunch 1:00-1:30
Teacher Prep Time 1:30-3:30	Teacher Prep Time 1:30-3:30	Teacher Prep Time 1:30-3:30	Teacher Prep Time 1:30-3:30

Edgewood Intermediate School eLearning Synchronous/Google Meet Sessions		
Third Grade	**Fourth Grade**	**Fifth Grade**
2-Hour Delay Start 8:00-10:00	2-Hour Delay Start 8:00-10:00	2-Hour Delay Start 8:00-10:00
Start of Day Team Time 10:00-10:15	Start of Day Team Time 10:00-10:15	Start of Day Team Time 10:00-10:15
ELA 10:15-10:45	ELA 10:15-10:45	Specials 10:15-10:45
ELA 10:45-11:15	ELA 10:45-11:15	ELA 10:45-11:15
Specials 11:15-11:45	Math 11:15-11:45	ELA 11:15-11:45
Math 11:45-12:15	Specials 11:45-12:15	Math 11:45-12:15
Office Hours	Office Hours	Office Hours

12:15-1:00	12:15-1:00	12:15-1:00
Lunch 1:00-1:30	Lunch 1:00-1:30	Lunch 1:00-1:30
Teacher Prep Time 1:30-3:30	Teacher Prep Time 1:30-3:30	Teacher Prep Time 1:30-3:30

EJHS/EHS eLearning Synchronous/Google Meet Sessions	
2-Hour Delay Start	7:30-9:30
1st Period	9:30- 9:55
2nd Period	10:00-10:25
3rd Period	10:30-10:55
4th Period	11:00-11:25
5th Period	11:30-11:55
6th Period	12:00-12:25
7th Period	12:30-12:55
Lunch	1:00-1:30
Office Hours	1:30-2:30