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YSD1 Closed Tuesday, January 27, 2026, Due to Inclement Weather

York, SC – York School District One has been in constant communication with York County Emergency Management and the National Weather Service throughout the winter storm. In addition, our operations department has been assessing the conditions of our schools, driveways, parking lots etc. While we realize interstates and major roads may appear clear, many of our secondary and rural roads have significant ice accumulation and still pose a threat to travel.

Tuesday's forecast does not show the temperature getting above freezing until after 1 p.m., and wind chill is predicted to reach single digits. These conditions make any delayed school start for Tuesday unsafe. Based on the information we have received, **York School District One will continue with asynchronous eLearning on Tuesday, January 27, 2026. All YSD1 buildings will be closed.**

An asynchronous eLearning Day means that students will not log on for live instruction from their teachers. Instead, students will complete assignments posted to Canvas (the district's online learning management system) or provided in paper packets for our youngest learners. Students who do not have access to the internet or are unable to complete their assignments will have the opportunity to submit assignments at a later date that will be communicated upon return to school. Should parents have questions regarding student work assignments, please contact your child's teacher. Flexibility will be provided as we navigate these weather-related conditions together.

We will notify families and staff of any additional schedule changes using the district's automated communication system, the district website, and social media.

YSD1 understands that eLearning days are not ideal and the inconvenience this may cause families. We appreciate the community's understanding, cooperation, and continued support of York School District One as we work to ensure the safety of our students, families and staff.

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The YSD1 school board work session scheduled for Tuesday night has been postponed and the new date will be communicated once it is decided.

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