



Delayed Opening, Early Dismissal, and School Closure

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Key Points:

1. When a delay in school opening is required, schools will follow the schedule below.
2. When schools are closed, all after-school and evening activities are canceled.
3. Because we use Ardsley Transportation for our elementary and special education bus service, Dobbs Ferry Schools will follow the Ardsley delay or closure schedule.
4. In the event of an emergency that requires schools to delay or dismiss at times not noted below, we will follow our District and Building Emergency Plans and notify parents/guardians with specific instructions.

School Schedules:

	Regular Day	2-hour Delay	Wednesday Early Dismissal	Half-Day Dismissal
Springhurst K-2	8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	10:00 – 2:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.
Springhurst 3-5	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.
Middle and High Schools	8:00 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.	10:00 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.	8:00 a.m. – 1:50 p.m.	8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Decisions and Notifications:

The superintendent typically makes the final decision on delays and closures by 6:00 a.m. Where possible, the decision is made the night before to allow parents and caregivers to plan for childcare.

Notifications of delays and closures are sent to parents/guardians through [School Messenger](#), are posted on the [district website](#) and [social media](#) pages, are shared through [other social media pages](#), and are listed on the [News 12 School Closings](#) page.