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YSD1 to Operate on 1-Hour Delay, Thursday, February 5, 2026

York, SC – We look forward to welcoming back all York School District One students and staff, **Thursday, February 5, 2026 on a 1-hour delay!**

District administration, maintenance and operations teams were back assessing the roads across the district today. We have been in communication with York County Emergency Management and provided a list on Tuesday of more than 50 roads in the district that still posed a threat to travel for bus drivers, student drivers and families. York County Public Works and the SC Department of Transportation were provided the list for assistance to help clear lingering snow and ice.

The safety of all students, staff, and families remains our top priority. Thanks to the significant improvement in road conditions - schools, offices and buildings will reopen on a 1-hour delay on Thursday. The 1-hour delay will allow more daylight and visibility of any lingering snow and icy patches on the roadways for bus drivers, student drivers and families. This decision was made based on conditions across the entire district.

All students, faculty, and staff should report to school Thursday 1 hour later than their normal start time. With the 1-hour delay, all bus routes and school start times will run 1 hour later than normal.

For example:

- If your child's normal bus pick-up time is **6:30 a.m.**, it will now be **7:30 a.m.**
- If your child's school normally opens at **7:15 a.m.**, it will now open at **8:15 a.m.**

Dismissal for all schools will remain the same as the regular daily schedule. After-school programs and athletics are scheduled to resume normal operations on Thursday, February 5, 2026.

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