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School Closing Information

Inclement weather may lead to school closings. Here is the process the Lordstown School District follows to determine if it is necessary to close our schools.

The team monitoring the weather includes the superintendent, administrative, and supervisory staff. Information on local weather conditions is gathered from weather alerts, local radar, the Lordstown Road Department, and the Lordstown Police Department. Superintendents from Trumbull County School Districts also consult with one another, emphasizing our collective effort to prioritize student safety.

Decisions to close schools are based primarily on the safety and well-being of our students. Sometimes, weather-related considerations may cause our schools to close. The following are the primary factors considered:

- **The amount of snowfall and the ability of our road crews to clear roads**
- **The time that snow or ice begins and accumulates to impact travel conditions**
- **Impending weather conditions**
- **Extreme outside temperature and warning level wind chill factors**
- **Conditions in buildings, parking lots, and sidewalks**
- **Information from local law enforcement and roadway agencies regarding road conditions**
- **Building climate and environmental conditions (heat, water, electricity, etc.)**
- **Flooding**

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The Superintendent of Schools makes the decision, and notifications are sent out by 6:00 a.m. to keep parents and guardians well-informed and reassured about school closures. Where to find out: District all-call system; local television stations are notified immediately. Up-to-date information is provided to the following stations or sites for publication:

- WKBN
- WFMJ

When schools close, the decision to hold student and extracurricular activities follows the same process as a school closing. If schools are closed, activities, including practices, will usually be cancelled. If schools are open but inclement weather conditions exist, activities may be cancelled. Principals and the Athletic Director contact relevant students and parents.

Delayed School Openings: Lordstown Schools does not have delayed school openings.

Our schools welcome your suggestions and comments. Never hesitate to contact your child's principal or me with questions or concerns. The decision to close schools is taken seriously. Such decisions will make some people happy and create challenges for others. Some families have tight work schedules and limited childcare availability.

While several people are involved in making a closing decision, our foremost reason is the safety of our children. If you, as a parent or guardian, disagree with our decision to hold school, you may decide to keep your child home. We recognize that you highly value your child's education, and we honor your parental responsibilities to ensure your child's well-being and safety.