

Weather Delays and School Closings

The safety of our students, staff, and families is the Romulus Central School District's highest priority. During the winter months, weather conditions may require a delayed opening, early dismissal, or school closure. District administrators carefully monitor conditions and make decisions based on the safety of travel throughout our district.

How Decisions Are Made

When determining whether to delay or close school, the District considers multiple sources of information, including:

- Road conditions throughout the district
- Reports from local Highway and Transportation Departments
- Current weather conditions and forecasts
- Guidance from local emergency management agencies

Whenever possible, weather-related decisions are made by **5:30 a.m.** to provide families with adequate time to plan. However, changing weather conditions may occasionally require decisions to be made later.

How Families Will Be Notified

Once a decision has been made, notifications will be shared through the following communication channels:

- **ParentSquare** – A written notification will be sent to all families and staff. Please ensure your contact information is current in ParentSquare.
- **District Website** – A notification will be posted prominently on the District homepage.
- **School Digital Sign** – The electronic sign in front of the school will display delay and closing information.
- **Local Media** – Information will be provided to local television and radio stations, including:
 - Finger Lakes Radio Group (WNYR, WFLK, WALL, WLLW, WCGR, WAUB)
 - WSYR Syracuse
 - Cayuga Radio Group

- WSTM Channel 3
- WHAM Channel 13
- WYLF Penn Yan
- Warm 101.3 Rochester
- WROC News 8
- WHEC-TV
- Spectrum News

Please note that while the District provides information to media outlets promptly, we cannot control how quickly each outlet posts delays and closings. **ParentSquare and the District website are the most reliable and timely sources of information.**

Important Reminders

- The District will **not** issue automated phone calls (RoboCalls) for weather-related delays or closings. Notifications will be sent **through ParentSquare in writing.**
- Any changes to athletic practices, contests, or extracurricular activities will be communicated separately by the Athletic Director.
- When school is closed due to weather, the **Healthy Kids Program will not operate** unless otherwise announced.

We appreciate your patience and flexibility during the winter season and thank you for partnering with us to keep our students and staff safe.