

Lynchburg-Clay Local School District
Delay, Closure, and Dismissal Information
2026-27

Methods of Communication

Direct Call/Text/Email to Families
District Website & ParentSquare
Facebook

Timing of Communication

Between 5:15 and 5:30 a.m.

Building Schedules

[Elementary School](#)
[Middle School](#)
[High School](#)

Decision Making

District leaders understand that the decision to delay or close school has a significant impact on all families. Information gathered and considered by our district team includes:

- Reports from the Highland County Sheriff's Office
- Information on road conditions from the District Transportation Team and Superintendent. Each person evaluates an area of the county.
- Amount of accumulated snow and ice
- Whether precipitation is expected throughout the day
- Temperatures and Wind Chill
- Weather predictions from local radar, the National Weather Service Center, and satellite systems
- Impact on the bus fleet
- Building and grounds conditions
- Discussions with administrators from area school districts

Early Dismissal

Notification of an early dismissal will be released as soon as the decision has been made. An automated notification will be made to all staff and families.

Information will be posted on our website and social media outlets.

Transportation/Busing during delays

Busing pick-ups during delays will operate 2 hrs later than their regular schedule.

After-School Activities

The decision to move forward with an event is made between the schools involved. Updates of cancellations will be communicated directly through ParentSquare by the activity advisors/coaches and/or posted on the Lynchburg-Clay Schools Facebook page.

Many factors come into play when considering student activities on calamity days:

- Weather and road conditions, which may improve throughout the day
- Varied conditions between districts
- Facility and site conditions

Student Safety

A major concern with delays, closings, or early dismissals is the young students who are left alone. We ask all families to have a plan in place to ensure proper supervision of their children in these situations. Families are asked to discuss their plans at the beginning of the school year and whenever inclement weather is a possibility for Highland County.

Who is available on Calamity Days?

Lynchburg-Clay School District operates on an administrative guideline titled the ABCs of Calamity Days. The following are the basics of this guideline:

Plan A: All office operations will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted by the superintendent

Plan B: All office operations are closed. The Superintendent, Treasurer, Maintenance, Transportation Supervisor, Groundskeeper, and Custodians are the only reporting employees.

Plan C: The district is closed. No employees are on campus.