Weather-Related Closures
Information & Notification Procedures

The District reviews weather forecasts and consults with leaders in surrounding districts to make decisions about weather-related closures. Our goal is to make a decision regarding a school closure or delayed start by 5:00 am, if possible, unless sufficient information is available the day prior.

Weather-Related Schedule Changes and Closures: Quick Reference

- **Temperature-related closure decisions will be guided by the following National Weather Service Hazard baselines:**
  - **Extreme Cold Warning** (wind chills of -30 or below): school will be cancelled
  - **Cold Weather Advisory**: school will generally stay open
  - **Weather Watch:** school will stay open; action plans will be implemented if the possibility of hazardous conditions increases

- **If a full school day is cancelled,** all after school and evening activities, including facility reservations, scheduled for that day will be cancelled

- **If schools will dismiss students early due to weather conditions,** a decision about after school and evening activities will be made by 1:00 pm, if possible

- **If the start of the school day is delayed due to weather conditions:**
  - Morning 4K sessions are cancelled; afternoon classes will run as usual
  - Shorewood High School delayed start time will be 10:00 am;
  - Atwater, Lake Bluff, and Shorewood Intermediate School delayed start time will be 10:15 am

Weather-Related Notifications

INFINITE CAMPUS
District parents/caregivers will receive automated telephone messages, text messages, and emails.

SSD WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA
Information will be posted on the website, shorewoodschools.org, and on the District's social media pages.

LOCAL MEDIA
The District will submit weather-related closure information to local TV and radio outlets.

If there are no notifications, schools will operate as scheduled!

For information about Recreation programs and Shorewood Fitness Center operations, please call the Weather Hotline: (414) 963-6913, extension 3.