PARK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

WINTER WEATHER

School Delays and Closures

What families and staff need to know

Park City is used to snow, and we work to keep schools open whenever it is safe to do so.

HOW THE DECISION IS MADE

1 Watch the storm

Administrators track National Weather Service warnings and follow the storm through the night.

2 Plow and check

District plows clear school lots and report road conditions. Staff check buildings for issues such as power outages.

3 Consult partners

Reports come in from local law enforcement along with city and county officials.

4 Decision by 6:00 a.m.

The Superintendent or designee decides, earlier whenever possible.

THREE POSSIBLE OUTCOMES

Schools Open

If you receive no message, schools are open and start on time.

2-Hour Late Start

Used when conditions are difficult. It still counts as a full day, so **no make-up day** is needed.

No late start on Fridays.

Schools Closed

Used when a late start won't change the conditions. A make-up day is already embedded into the calendar.

HOW YOU'LL BE NOTIFIED

Email · Phone call · Text · Website

Update your contact information in PowerSchool. That is the information we'll use for notifications.

No announcement = schools are open

WHY WE WORK TO STAY OPEN

Schools stay open when reports show we can safely transport students and operate buildings. For our ~4,200 students, school is more than class:

- of students rely on school for breakfast and lunch.
- Some would be home alone. Many families can't change work plans on short notice.
- An open school offers warmth and safety, not just instruction.

You make the ultimate call

Not all streets are plowed at the same time, and snow totals differ across the area. If you feel it isn't safe to send or take your student to school, you may keep them home. School officials will understand tardiness and absences during winter weather.

Emergency closure information is also posted on the district website.