



## **Beavercreek City Schools Two Hour Delay, Closing, and Early Dismissal Information**

### **TWO HOUR DELAY**

- Information about Beavercreek City Schools will be released to WKEF/WRGT, WHIO and WDTN television and WHIO radio stations early, by 5:30 a.m., and should be on the air soon thereafter.
- Information will be posted on the Beavercreek City Schools website at [www.beavercreek.k12.oh.us](http://www.beavercreek.k12.oh.us).
- Information will be posted to Beavercreek City Schools social media including Facebook and Twitter.
- A School Messenger phone call will be made to all staff and families.
- Buses will pick students up two hours after their scheduled pick up time, and students may enter the buildings two hours after the normal starting times.
- Preschool will operate on a Plan B schedule, which means both morning and afternoon sessions will report but will have a shortened day. Morning sessions will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. Afternoon preschool will meet from 1 p.m. to 2:40 p.m.
- Each building has a plan for conducting the remaining instructional time and lunch period.

### **CLOSING**

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- Information will be posted on our website at [www.beavercreek.k12.oh.us](http://www.beavercreek.k12.oh.us).
- Information will be posted to Beavercreek City Schools social media including Facebook and Twitter.
- A School Messenger phone call will be made to all staff and families.
- School-sponsored activities are to be considered cancelled until further notice or the resumption of school.

### **EARLY DISMISSAL**

- Notification of early dismissal will be released as soon as the decision has been made.
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- Information will be posted to Beavercreek City Schools social media including Facebook and Twitter.
- A School Messenger phone call will be made to all staff and families.
- Scheduled school events will be cancelled for the evening.



### **NOTIFICATION**

Notifications will be made to our staff and families via School Messenger. Families may also sign up for e-mail and text message notifications of school closings and delays by visiting the district website.

### **PARENTS AND STUDENT SAFETY**

A major concern with delays, closings or early dismissals is students who are left alone. All families should have a plan in place to ensure the proper supervision and care of their children in these situations. Families should also discuss the plan at the beginning of the school year and whenever inclement weather is a possibility. Each family member should know and be able to execute their plan.

### **HOW ARE THESE DECISIONS MADE?**

- District leaders understand that the decision to close schools due to inclement weather or loss of utilities has a significant effect on all families. The following information may help families better understand the process used when making the decision:
- When inclement weather or loss of utilities impacts our schools, District leaders undertake a careful analysis of factors, including:
- Information on road conditions from the district's administrative team, transportation and maintenance staff.
- Amount of accumulated snow and ice.
- Whether precipitation is expected to continue throughout the day.
- Temperature and wind chill.
- Weather predictions from satellite systems, local radar, National Weather and NOAA Weather Radio.
- Storm timing.
- Impact on the district's bus fleet.
- Building or grounds conditions (such as whether there is electricity and/or heat).
- Discussions with administrators from area school districts beginning the prior evening.

### **WHO MAKES THE DECISION?**

The Superintendent of Schools is responsible for the final decision, in consultation with the district's administrative team and superintendents of other Greene County and neighboring school districts.



### **WHEN IS THE DECISION MADE?**

The decision to delay or close is made by 5:30 a.m., so sufficient time remains to notify staff and families.

### **STUDENT ACTIVITY CANCELLATION**

A number of factors come into play when considering whether to move forward with student activities, which are generally held in the afternoons and evenings. Factors may include:

- Weather and road conditions, which may improve as the day progresses.
- The fact that weather conditions may vary between districts.
- Individual facility and/or site conditions.

The decision to move forward with an event or activity is made between the schools that are involved in the contests. If middle or high school athletic contests are cancelled, whether home or away, information will be posted to <http://beavercreekathletics.com>. Cancellations of other activities (non-athletic events) will be communicated to students and families by their advisors, coaches or building administrators.