

HOW the DISTRICT will RESPOND to INCLEMENT WINTER WEATHER:

CHANGES IN DECISIONS RELATED TO POTENTIAL DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS

With the unusual circumstances during the 2020-21 school year, closures related to inclement weather will look different.

The first significant change is that there will be **no delayed openings** until we return to a full-day, in-person schedule.

Our approach for responding to inclement weather will either be to **keep students and staff in school** or to **close school for in-person instruction**.

On any day when schools are closed for inclement weather, we will **shift to a full-virtual day rather than cancel classes**.

HOW ARE FAMILIES NOTIFIED?

You will receive an e-mail and text message from our school messaging system.

Also you may check [our district website](#) for information.

Checking local TV and radio stations (KYW News Radio, CBS Philly, 6 ABC, NBC 10, Fox 29) should be your *last resort* as there is always a delay between our reporting to them and their posting. Our school's number is 560.

WHEN IS THE DECISION MADE?

We try very hard to make the decision by 5:30 a.m. or earlier when possible.

YOUR OWN FAMILY DECISIONS

We know you trust us to do our best, and we trust you to make the best personal decisions for your family as well. For example,

- If, based on current weather conditions, you do not feel as though it is safe for your children to attend school, please keep them at home.
- Also, please discourage teenagers from driving in bad conditions and offer them alternatives.

**We firmly believe that students should be in school when possible,
but, when the weather is inclement,
our top priority is student and staff safety.**