

WEATHER-RELATED SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION



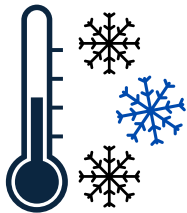
When our local weather authorities begin discussing the possibility of severe weather, the Superintendent of Schools will consult with various sources, including area superintendents, the National Weather Services, HSD administrators, and road reports.



Closure decisions will be communicated as quickly as possible as weather forecasts often change as a storm or cold weather approaches. The final decision for closing or delaying the start of school will be made by the superintendent or designee. If at all possible, this decision will be made by 5:00 a.m. of the day in question.



If schools are closed, all after-school activities and events will be canceled unless otherwise communicated.



Closing or delaying school because of inclement weather involves several factors:

- Weather conditions that are both current and predicted to occur during the coming day
- Road conditions and closures
- The ability of our schools to prepare for students to arrive



School cancellations, early dismissals, or canceled after-school activities due to inclement weather will be communicated to the HSD learning community through the following channels:

- The district's Facebook page, Instagram page, and Twitter page
- The district's website - www.hazelwoodschoools.org
- Email, text message, and phone call from the district
- Local TV stations (KMOV, KSDK, KTVI) and a radio station (KMOX)
- The HSD Emergency Weather Line - 314-953-SNOW



Please know the safety of our students and employees is our priority. We will always make decisions out of caution and communicate with the HSD learning community as quickly as possible.