

# Weather Closing and Delay Information

## Closing

Schools will be closed all day.

- All afterschool and evening activities are canceled unless otherwise announced. This includes all practices, games, events, facility rentals, etc.

## Notification

- Posted on school website.
- Automated phone calls. Make sure that the school has your most up-to-date phone number registered for emergency phone calls.
- Local media radio and television stations are also notified. See below for our list of contacted media stations.

## eLearning decision

It is possible that we may conduct an eLearning day for a day that is canceled for emergency purposes. If this is the case, the notification would be included on the website and in an automated phone call. Sometimes the canceled day will be made-up at a later date. This decision will be communicated to everyone once a decision has been reached.

## 2-Hour Delay

School will start two hours later for each school.

- Bus pick-up times will be delayed by 2 hours.
- Each school will start 2 hours later.
- UCHS will start at 10:15, UCMS will start at 10:10, LES will start at 10:15, CCUS will start at 9:55.
- UCHS early bird classes are canceled.
- Morning preschool is canceled.
- Morning vocational is canceled.
- All afterschool activities will continue unless announced with an update.
- Breakfast will not be served on these days.

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## Early Release

In the case of impending weather or other “emergency” situations, schools may be released one (1), two (2), or three (3) hours early.

- Normal bus dismissal procedures will occur.
- All afterschool and evening activities are canceled unless otherwise announced. This includes all practices, games, events, facility rentals, etc.

## Notification

It is the goal of the school to make this decision by 12 noon. All elementary families will be contacted by the school in order to ensure that someone is available to meet the student. Please make sure someone is available to be contacted on days of potential inclement weather.

- Elementary schools will follow the procedure families selected when they registered in Powerschool
- Posted on school website.
- Automated phone calls. Make sure that the school has your most up-to-date phone number registered for emergency phone calls.
- Local media radio and television stations are also notified. See below for our list of contacted media stations.

### **Canceled After-School Activities**

In the case of impending weather or other “emergency” situations, schools may be released on time but all afterschool activities may be canceled

- Normal bus dismissal procedures will occur.
- All afterschool and evening activities are canceled unless otherwise announced. This includes all practices, contests, games, matches, meets, events, facility rentals, etc.

### **Notification**

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### **Local Media Stations – Information Posted**

#### TV

- Cincinnati: Channels 5 (WLWT), 9 (WCPO), 12 (WKRC), 19 (FOX), 64 (WSTR)
- Dayton: Channels 2 (WDTN), 22 (ABC), 45 (WRGT)

#### RADIO

- WLW 700 AM - Cincinnati
- WQLK 96 FM – Richmond

#### School Postings

- Website: <https://www.uc.k12.in.us/>

### **How decisions are made**

Local emergency personnel, local law enforcement, the Director of Transportation, the Director of Maintenance and the Superintendent all work in communicating, checking road conditions, and monitoring the weather in making the ultimate decision for the safety of our students and our bus drivers. The goal is to make the decision by 5:30 a.m.

Great care and expertise is used in making the decision. We ask that all families refrain from calling the school to find out the status of the school so that lines may remain open for emergency communication. We also ask that all families refrain from calling the school to voice their opinion of the decision. Our county has many roads that are impacted by the weather in a variety of ways on different days. While the weather may impact one road, many other roads may be cleared and navigable. Our team works hard to check all impacted roads.