



# Wrenshall Public Schools

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## Wrenshall School Winter Weather Plan

Our highest priority is the safety of our students, staff, and visitors. It is important to remember that parents and guardians are the final decision makers regarding their child's safety. Please contact the school attendance office if you choose to keep your child home due to unsafe weather or driving conditions.

**School delay, closing and early dismissal decisions will be communicated through our Infinite Campus emergency messaging system.**

Instant messaging is the most efficient and effective way to notify families of any changes to the school schedule. Please ensure that your preferred contacts are updated.

- There will be no television, radio, or social media postings.
- The district website will display a banner at the top of its main page to confirm any change in the school schedule <https://www.isd100.net>

Any student utilizing Wrenshall school transportation will follow the Wrenshall notification. This includes students who are transported by Wrenshall to any Northern Lights Special Education Cooperative site or other school.

Our decisions are based on first hand observations about local road conditions as well as the forecast from the National Weather Service. <http://www.weather.gov/>

### Weather Factors

Advanced decisions will be based on the forecast for the starting time of bus routes

- Air temperature colder than minus 30 degrees Fahrenheit
- Wind chill colder than minus 45 degrees Fahrenheit
- High probability that travel conditions will be unsafe or routes may be impassable

School delay and closing decisions based on temperature will usually be made the preceding evening. The final, same day decision on road conditions will usually be made between 4:30 and 5:30 a.m. based on first hand observations.

- **Preschool programs** (Hatchlings and Little Wrens) will follow the decision made for K-12 classes, with the exception of no late start schedules for Hatchlings
- **Latchkey program** (Wren's Club) will follow the decision made for K-12 classes, with the exception of 9:00 a.m. starts whenever there is a delayed K-12 start time
- **School sponsored activities** including practices and rehearsals will be canceled if school is canceled or dismissed early
- **Evening competitions, events, and community education programs** will continue as scheduled, unless specifically noted in the delay or closing announcement. The Carlton-Wrenshall Raptors Sports Cooperative activities director will make and communicate final decisions about sports events.