

## **Delay and Closing Notification Policy**

As soon as the Superintendent makes a decision to delay or close school, our One Call Now system will call the phone numbers you have given us to call. Whether we close the school or delay the start of the day, we ask that everyone put safety first in all situations. During days of severe weather when road conditions are hazardous, CCS will delay the taking of attendance for a reasonable amount of time so all can arrive to school safely.

The following media will list the latest school delays and closings:

Television: WCPO-Channel 9, WLW-Channel 5, WKRC-Channel 12, WXIX-Channel 19

AM Radio: WLW AM 700, WCKY AM 1530

FM Radio: WAKW 93.3 (Star93.3), WEBN 102.7, WOFX 92.5, WKID 95.9, WNKR 106.5

Online: <http://www.cinci.com>

## **Early Dismissal**

Once school is in session, we will close only during times when road conditions are expected to become increasing worse throughout the day that would make travel home hazardous.

If a local school district's transportation department sends their busses for early dismissal, we cannot put your student on the bus without your verbal approval. If you want your student to be dismissed early, you must call the office of the campus that your student attends and give approval. The Elementary campus number is 874.8500 and the High School campus number is 892.8500.

## **Postponing/Cancelling Junior High and High School Athletic Activities**

### **Junior High School Athletics (7-8)**

When school is cancelled or dismissed early for severe weather, all athletic activities (games and practices) will be cancelled for that day. Friday snow days do not necessarily cancel activities on Saturday. Saturday interscholastic athletic activities will be evaluated by the Superintendent and Athletic Director and will be based upon projected road and weather conditions. Parents of athletes will receive a call from our One Call Now system detailing any schedule changes.

### **High School Athletics (9-12)**

When school is cancelled or dismissed early for severe weather, decisions on practices and/or games will be made by the Athletic Director based upon projected road and weather conditions. Friday snow days do not necessarily cancel activities on Saturday. Saturday interscholastic athletic activities will be evaluated by the Superintendent and Athletic Director and will be based upon projected road and weather conditions. Parents of athletes will receive a call from our One Call Now system detailing any schedule changes.

## **Postponing/Cancelling CYO Sports**

While the safety of those participating is the first concern, only extreme inclement weather is a reason for postponing or cancelling a game.

In case bad of weather, the site supervisor where the contest is to be played is responsible for making the decision concerning the weather conditions. If the site supervisor determines that the weather is too inclement to hold the contests they must adhere to the following procedures:

- The decision must be made at least one and one-half hours before the start of the first contest and it must be communicated to the CYO office and the official's assignor.
- The site supervisor is responsible for having the home coaches contact their opponents to inform them of the decision.

- Teams must show up ready to play unless notified by the site supervisor or designated representative of the home team.
- All contest postponements will be on the CYO voicemail as well as the website. Teams cannot unilaterally decide not to play – it must be a decision by the site supervisor and/or the CYO.

All games that are postponed in accordance to these guidelines can only be rescheduled by the CYO Office and only if sufficient time remains in the season and sufficient gym time is available. All efforts will be made to reschedule games but it is not guaranteed.

Games that are postponed outside of these guidelines will be double forfeits.

If the weather is such that the entire CYO schedule needs to be canceled, this will be posted on TV Channel 12 in addition to the CYO website and voicemail.

### **Postponing/Cancelling Drama Practice**

When school is delayed or cancelled due to weather conditions, the decision to hold practice will be made by the Drama Director based upon projected road and weather conditions. Parents of drama students will receive a call from our One Call Now system.