



INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

Delay and Closing Notification

In the event that the Superintendent makes a decision to delay the beginning of the school day or close school entirely, our *OneCallNow* system will call the phone numbers you have provided to CCS. During days of inclement winter weather, when road conditions require extra caution while driving, CCS will delay the taking of attendance for up to 2 hours beyond the normal starting time of each campus. The safety and well being of all students, parents, teachers, and staff is of the highest importance.

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

Television: WLWT-Channel 5 (NBC), WCPO-Channel 9 (ABC), WKRC-Channel 12 (CBS), WXIX-Channel 19 (FOX)

AM Radio: 700 WLW, 1530 WCKY

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

Online: www.cincinnati.com or on our CCS Facebook page

Early Dismissal

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

If your local school district's transportation department sends their busses for early dismissal, CCS cannot put your student on the bus without your verbal approval. If you want your son or daughter to be dismissed early, you must call the office of the campus that your student(s) attends and give approval. The Elementary Campus number is (513) 874-8500 and the Junior/Senior High Campus number is (513) 892-8500.

Postponing/Cancelling Junior High and Senior High Athletic Activities

Junior High Athletics (Grades 7th & 8th)

When school is dismissed early or cancelled early for severe weather, all Junior High athletic activities (games and practices) will be cancelled for that day. School cancellations on Fridays do not necessarily cancel activities on Saturday. Saturday interscholastic athletic activities will be evaluated by the Superintendent and Athletic Director. They will make the decision whether or not to hold scheduled activities based upon projected road and weather conditions. In the event of any schedule changes, parents of athletes will receive a call from our *OneCallNow* system with details of the change.

Senior High Athletics (Grades 9th-12th)

When school is dismissed early or cancelled early for severe weather, decisions on Senior High practices and/or games will be made by the Athletic Director based upon projected road and weather conditions. School cancellations on Fridays 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. In the event of any schedule changes, parents of athletes will receive a call from our *OneCallNow* system with details of the change.

Postponing CYO Sports (From CYO’s Policy for Postponing Games for Inclement Weather):

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 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, <http://cyosports.org>.

To review the official CYO Postponement Policy, please visit: <http://cyosports.org/postponementpolicy>

Postponing/Cancelling Senior High Drama Practice

When school is delayed, dismissed early or cancelled early for severe weather, 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 *OneCallNow* system. In the event that rehearsal is conducted on a day in which school is cancelled, it is the responsibility of the students’ parents to provide transportation to and from the rehearsal location.

Making up of Missed Days of School

A “calamity day” is used when inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances do not allow a school or school district within the State of Ohio to conduct a normal day of classes. Fortunately, an important element of a calamity day is that these are days that are excused from the minimum number of days school must be in session. The most common reason CCS would ever declare a calamity day is due to inclement weather. Cincinnati Christian Schools desires to avoid declaring a calamity day unless absolutely necessary.

For the 2011-2012 School Year, all schools in Ohio are allotted 5 “calamity days”. If Cincinnati Christian Schools exceeds this limit, we will be required to make these days up, which could impact our last day of school. The following schedule will be observed in the event of this:

Number of Days Needed to Be Made Up	Date(s) Scheduled to Make-Up Day(s) Missed	Last Work Day for Teachers/Select Staff
1	Monday, April 9 th	Friday, June 8 th
2	Friday, June 8 th	Monday, June 11 th
3	Monday, June 11 th	Tuesday, June 12 th