

Inclement Weather Guide

Make plans now for inclement weather. Please make certain that arrangements have been made for your child in the event that inclement weather causes a change in the school schedule. FCPS has several schedules in place when conditions threaten the safety of children who walk or ride school buses to school. These schedules are:

- 1) Keep schools closed.
- 2) Open schools two hours late.
- 3) Close schools two hours early.

As soon as a decision is made to implement one of the changes above, information will be posted on FCPS cable Channel 21 and the county website at www.fcps.edu. Email notifications will be made through the KIT system. When the decision is made that schools will be closed all day or open two hours late, the school system will make every effort to make the decision by 4:30 a.m. so that public announcements can be posted and reach all media outlets by 5:00 a.m. When schools close two hours early, the announcement will be made by 10:30 a.m., whenever possible.

Please do NOT call the school's general telephone number.

Our lines must remain open for emergencies.

NOTE:

- When school opens two hours late, parents should **not** drop their children off at school early. School will open for students at 10:40 a.m., and adequate supervision is not available before that time. School will start at 10:55 a.m.
- If school has a delayed opening on a Monday, we will not observe the early closing time of 1:05 p.m. Instead, we will observe a Tues.-Fri. closing time of 3:35 p.m.
- When schools are closed for the day, all events scheduled in school facilities are canceled, including adult classes, recreation, PTA sponsored activities, SACC, etc.
- In the event of snow or inclement weather on the weekend, events scheduled in school facilities and on school grounds may be canceled.



LATE OPENING

Two Hours Late

School opens
at 10:40 a.m.

Grades K-6: arrive at 10:40 a.m., depart at 3:35 p.m., including Mondays. Buses pick up at stops two hours later than their usual time.

SACC will open at 8:00 a.m., if possible.

Morning field trips canceled.

Morning activities are canceled including PTA sponsored events, GT, etc.



EARLY CLOSING

Two Hours Early

School closes
at 1:35 p.m.

Grades K-6: arrive at 8:40 a.m., depart at 1:35 p.m., including Monday. Buses deliver at stops two hours earlier than their usual time.

SACC will stay open until 6:15 p.m.

Field trips are canceled unless they have already departed.

Other activities (e.g. recreation, FLEX, adult classes, PTA events) are canceled due to inclement weather.

