

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) school closed all day; 2) schools open two hours late; and 3) schools close two hours early.

Please listen to the radio or television for news of schedule changes or **call the FCPS Hotline at 1-800-839-FCPS (3277)**. The school system's website www.fcps.edu will also post weather news. To receive weather news by email, subscribe to Keep in Touch. Go to www.fcps.edu and click on the *Keep in Touch* link. When the decision is made that schools will be closed all day or open two hours late, the announcement will be made by 5:30 a.m.

Please do NOT call the school's general telephone number. Our lines must remain open for emergencies.

NOTE:

- When school opens two late, parents should not drop their children off at school early. School will begin at 10:30 a.m. and adequate supervision is not available before that time.
- If school has a delayed opening on a Monday, we will not observe the early closing time at 12:50 p.m. Instead, we will observe a Tues.-Fri. closing time at 3:20 p.m.
- When schools are closed for the day, all activities that use 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 starts at
10:30 a.m.**

Grades K-6: arrive 10:30 a.m., depart at 3:20 p.m., including Mondays. Buses arrive 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 ends at
1:20 p.m.**

Grades K-6: arrive 8:30 a.m., depart at 1:20 p.m., including Mondays. Buses arrive at stops two hours earlier than their usual time.

SACC will remain open until all children have been picked up.

Field trips are canceled unless they have already departed.

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

