

Snow Day Inclement Weather Guide

Make plans now for hazardous weather like snow, tornadoes, and flooding that might affect school schedules. Please be sure that you have made arrangements for your child in case school opens late or closes early.

Please listen to the radio or TV 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. Our TV channel 21 runs this information across the screen. To receive weather news by email to your home and office, sign up for **Keep in Touch**. Go to www.fcps.edu and click on the Keep in Touch link. If schools will be closed all day or open two hours late, the announcement will be made by 5:00 a.m.

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 begin at 10:05 a.m. for children and teachers. Teacher supervision is not available for children who come early. SACC will open at 8:00 a.m. if possible.

* If school has a delayed opening on a Monday, we will not dismiss children at the regular early closing time of 12:45 p.m. Instead, we will keep the children in school until 2:45 p.m.

* When schools are closed for the day all activities that use school facilities are canceled, including adult classes, recreation, PTA activities, SACC, etc.

* In the event of snow or hazardous weather on the weekend all school events including Saturday School may be canceled.

LATE OPENING Two Hours Late

**School starts at
10:05 a.m.**

Grades K-6 and FECEP/Headstart: arrive 10:05 a.m., depart at 2:45 p.m., including Mondays. Buses arrive at stops two hours later than their usual morning time.

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

Morning preschool is canceled.

Afternoon preschool begins at its regular 12:30 time.

Morning field trips are canceled.

Morning activities are canceled including before-school classes, conferences, PTA events, etc.

EARLY CLOSING Two Hours Early

**School ends at
12:45 p.m.**

Grades K-6 and FECEP/Headstart: arrive 8:05 a.m., depart at 12:45 p.m., including Mondays. Buses arrive at stops two hours earlier than their usual afternoon time.

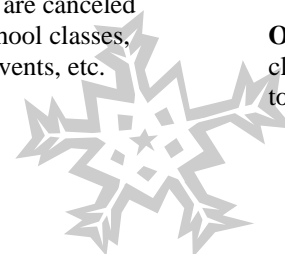
SACC will remain open until 6:15 p.m.

Morning preschool is dismissed at 10:00 a.m.

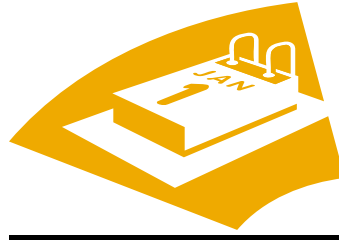
Afternoon preschool is cancelled.

Field trips are canceled unless they have already departed.

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



Upcoming Holidays



November 26 th	Students Released Two Hours Early
November 27 th -28 th	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 24 th – January 2 nd , 2009	Winter Vacation
January 19 th	Martin Luther Kings Jr's Birthday Holiday
January 20 th	Inauguration Day Holiday
January 26 th -27	Student Holiday
February 16 th	George Washington's Birthday- President's Day Holiday
April 3 rd	Student Holiday
April 6 th -10 th	Spring Vacation
May 25 th	Memorial Day Holiday