



INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

At Muskogee Public Schools, the safety of students and staff is a top priority. If a winter weather event occurs, there are three snow days built into the Instructional Calendar. If snow days are used, the designated snow days will be used in consecutive order and treated as regular school days to make up for the missed time. Please look over the following information about how decisions are made to close schools and how families and staff can get the most current and accurate information.

How is the decision made to cancel school?

Many factors are considered, including the amount of predicted precipitation, road conditions on both city streets and neighborhoods, and forecasted temperatures and wind chills. Some areas of the district may be clear, while other areas are dangerous and impassable. District administrators closely monitor forecasts and district employees begin checking bus routes in the early morning hours to determine whether conditions are safe.

How are parents and staff notified when school is canceled?

Notifications will be sent to parents/guardians and staff by phone, text message, and email using our messaging systems. The information will also be posted on the District website, Social Media, and shared with local television stations: 2,6,8, and 23.

What timeframe can parents and staff expect for notifications?

Whenever possible, every effort is made to decide to cancel school by 6:00 a.m. on the school day under consideration. However, due to the timing of some weather events, that is not always possible. The decision is made on a day-by-day basis after weather and road conditions have been assessed. No communication means we will be in school.

What happens with events, activities, and athletics?

If school is closed, all after-school activities, including sports and evening events, may also be canceled. If you have any questions, please contact the administration at your student's school site.