

DUFUR SCHOOL DISTRICT #29

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Inclement Weather Notification Process
The decision to delay or close school due to inclement weather will be made only when conditions indicate that students and staff may not be able to travel to school safely or when additional time is needed to ensure safe school operations. Whenever possible, decisions to delay or close school will be communicated by 6AM.

If school is delayed or closed, families will be notified through the following methods:

- Text message
- Phone call
- Email
- Dufur School App

Notifications will be sent using the contact information provided by parents/guardians during student registration. It is important to keep this information current. Please notify the school office if your contact information has changed.

Dufur School will also post updates on the Dufur School website and the Dufur School Facebook page. Families may also call the school directly for information.

Families are encouraged to make transportation and attendance decisions for their children based on their assessment of road and weather conditions in their area.

Inclement Weather Protocols

- **School Closure**: When school is closed, decisions about after school and evening activities will made by 2PM.
- **Two-Hour Delay:** School will begin at 10:05 a.m. Bus pickup times will be two hours later than regularly scheduled pickup times. Breakfast will not be served. Decisions about after school and evening activities will made by 2PM.

Decision-Making Process
The decision to delay or close school due to weather is based on several factors:

- School buses can safely travel on roads within the District.
- Students and families can safely drive to school.
- Students can safely walk to school.
- Staff can safely travel to work.
- Snow and ice can be adequately cleared from school parking lots and sidewalks.

To help make these decisions, the District's leadership team considers information from several sources, including:

- District Transportation Team: Our transportation team assesses road conditions within the District's boundaries during the early morning hours, typically between 3:00 and 5:00 a.m.
- Weather Information: Current conditions and forecasts provided through numerous sources.
- Neighboring School Districts: Communication with neighboring districts regarding road conditions and their decisions about school operations.