

Weather/Calamity Day Information

The return of winter reminds us of what living in the “snow belt” is all about. Cold temperatures, snow, wind and icy roads are all a part of winter life in Madison. And, when they become a hazard for students and staff, they can also cause school to be closed. **Of all the decisions I have to make, whether or not to close school is one of the most difficult.**

If possible, I will announce any decision to close schools on the evening radio and TV news. Usually, however, decisions can't be made until early morning. I try to make a final decision by no later than 6:00 a.m. If you do not hear a news report, you should assume that school will be in session!

When I decide to close school, I will notify the following media:

TV-5 News ■ Fox 8 TV ■ TV-3 WKYC ■ TV-19 WOI
(Also Covers a Broad Range of Affiliated Channels)

WKKY (104.7 FM) – WFUN/WREO (97 AM/FM)
WZOO (102 FM – WTAM (1100 AM)

Many participating media stations also receive notification through these contacts.

The school district also has plans for **delayed school openings and early dismissal** when weather conditions require an abbreviated school day. If you have not yet done so, **please arrange plans with your children for what they should do in case of delayed school openings or early dismissals.**

When school is closed, so are all school activities; this would include our Latchkey program. If the school day has already started and an emergency early dismissal is arranged, Latchkey will start early services for students who normally attend the program.

If an event is scheduled for that day, listen to news reports to see if it has been canceled. I may allow practices and events on snow days, but only if road conditions have significantly improved during the day.

For handy reference, this same information can be found in the back pages of the annual Madison School Calendar.

Dr. Roger Goudy, Superintendent