

SCHOOL DELAYS & CLOSURES



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District

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Guidance during inclement weather or related emergencies

Winter weather may bring road and driving conditions that cause changes in the operations of our Deer Park Schools, such as late starts, early dismissals, or closures. Our goal is to keep schools open during inclement weather. In the case of major safety concerns, we have two main options - start school 2 hours late or close school.

INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES



The transportation director and staff drive the roads and bus routes beginning at 4:00 a.m. to assess conditions.

Prior to making a decision, Superintendent Allman consults with our transportation department regarding road and bus route conditions, as well as with school administrators and maintenance and custodial staff regarding school building, sidewalk, and parking lot conditions.

If the decision is made to close school for the day, all school activities are cancelled for the day.



COMMUNICATIONS



Our goal is to inform students, staff, and families about school closures or changes in school operations between 5:00-5:30 a.m. In unique cases, we may decide and inform you the night before. Closure or delay information will be communicated as follows:

- We will send an automated email and voicemail using the district's notification system, School Messenger.
- We will push an alert notification through the Deer Park School District app.
- We will post an announcement on our district website at www.dpsd.org.
- We will post announcements on our district [Facebook](#).

We will notify the four local news organizations: [KREM](#), [KXLY](#), [KHQ](#), and [FOX28](#).

