

# EMERGENCY CLOSING & INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES



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Azle ISD is committed to providing a quality educational experience and safe learning environment for our students. We realize school closings, early releases and delayed starts caused by inclement weather impact our families and employees.

In the event there is a possibility of inclement weather, school officials monitor the weather/road conditions throughout the day/evening. They are also in close contact with the National Weather Service personnel, local emergency management personnel, and area school districts.

The following factors are considered when we make a decision that alters the normal school schedule:

- Road conditions to determine whether buses/cars can safely travel
- The existing accumulation of snow or ice
- The rate and expected duration of precipitation
- Parking lot and sidewalk conditions
- Weather predictions

The safety of our families and staff will always be our top priority when we are faced with decisions about school closings due to weather. We will notify our families about any changes in the school day as quickly as possible. We encourage our families to utilize their neighbors, friends and family member to have backup plans in place. Please keep in mind phone lines at the schools may be jammed on inclement weather days.

In the event of an inclement weather or delayed school day, Azle ISD will use the districtwide parent link notification system, website, and Facebook and Twitter to communicate information to parents and staff. Information will also be posted on the local television and radio stations. It is imperative families provide campuses with the updated phone numbers and emails.

In the event of a delayed school day, the district will always use a two-hour delay. Buses will pick up students two hours from their normal pick up time. Unfortunately, several of the local television stations do not give districts the option to state that they are having a two-hour delay; the only option is to list a 10 a.m. start time. Breakfast will not be served on late arrival days.

Official information concerning a delayed opening or the cancellation of the school day is usually determined no later than 6 a.m. of the school day.

Radio Stations may include:

KRLD (1080 AM)

102.1 FM

KISS (106.1 FM)

WBAP (820 AM)

102.9 FM

92.5 FM

KLUV 98.7 FM

Lite FM 103.7

The Fan 105.3 FM

Jack 100.3 FM

Mega 107.5 FM

KLTY 94.9 FM

Television Stations:

Fox 4

NBC5

WFAA

CBS 11

TXA 21