



GREENSBURG SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Superintendent

EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOL 2018-2019 School Year

To Students and Parents in the Greensburg Salem School District:

When it is necessary to close or delay the opening of the Greensburg Salem schools due to unsafe road conditions caused by snow or ice, or any other emergency condition, the information will be broadcast as early in the morning as possible from the following broadcast stations:

KDKA TV (Channel 2)
WTAE-TV (Channel 4)
WPXI-TV (Channel 11)

This information will also be posted on the District's website: www.greensburgsalem.org. You will also receive information for creating a SchoolMessenger account to receive text, email and/or automated voice messages if you do not have an existing account from a previous school year.

We expect students to attend school whenever possible, but during severe weather conditions, the parent is the judge and we will excuse children under these conditions if they cannot make it safely to school or a bus stop. Parents should also be the judges as to the length of time that their child should wait for a late bus.

If school is to be dismissed early due to any emergency situation, we will have it announced through broadcast stations listed above. However, if the weather appears to be getting bad, parents should recognize the possibility of early dismissal and make provisions for the arrival and/or supervision of their children.

We remind parents and students that the Breakfast Program will remain in effect even with a one-hour delay, however, it **will not** be in operation when school is delayed two or more hours.

Please **DO NOT** call the school, the administrative offices, or the radio stations. Unnecessary calls only tie up our telephone lines, making it very difficult to get information to news media and emergency personnel.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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