



Beavercreek City Schools Two Hour Delay, Closing, and Early Dismissal Information

TWO HOUR DELAY

- Information about Beavercreek City Schools will be released to WKEF/WRGT, WHIO and WDTN radio and television stations by 5:30 a.m. and should be on the air soon thereafter.
- Information will be posted on the Beavercreek City Schools website at www.gocreek.org and each individual school building website.
- An automated notification will be made to all staff and families.
- Buses will pick students up two hours after their scheduled pick up time, and students may enter the buildings two hours after the normal starting times.
- Preschool will operate on a Plan B schedule, which means both morning and afternoon sessions will report but will have a shortened day. Morning sessions will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:10. Afternoon preschool will meet from 1 p.m. to 2:40 p.m.
- Each building has a plan for conducting the remaining instructional time and lunch period.

CLOSING

- Information about Beavercreek City Schools will be released to WRGT, WHIO and WDTN television and WHIO radio stations early, by 5:30 a.m., and should be on the air soon thereafter.
- Information will be posted on the Beavercreek City Schools website at www.gocreek.org and each individual school building website.
- An automated notification will be made to all staff and families.
- School-sponsored activities are to be considered canceled until further notice or the resumption of school.

EARLY DISMISSAL

- Notification of early dismissal will be released as soon as the decision has been made.
- Information about Beavercreek City Schools will be released to WRGT, WHIO and WDTN television and WHIO radio stations.
- Information will be posted on our website at www.beavercreek.k12.oh.us and each individual school building website.
- An automated notification will be made to all staff and families.
- Scheduled school events will be canceled for the evening.



NOTIFICATION

Notifications will be made to our staff and families via our automated notification system using the primary contact information that has been provided. Staff and family members can also view school closing and delay alerts on the district or any school building website.

PARENTS AND STUDENT SAFETY

A major concern with delays, closings or early dismissals is students who are left alone. All families should have a plan in place to ensure the proper supervision and care of their children in these situations. Families should also discuss the plan at the beginning of the school year and whenever inclement weather is a possibility. Each family member should know and be able to execute their plan.

HOW ARE THESE DECISIONS MADE?

District leaders understand that the decision to delay or close schools due to inclement weather or loss of utilities has a significant effect on all families. The following information may help families better understand the process used when making the decision:

- When inclement weather or loss of utilities impacts our schools, District leaders undertake a careful analysis of factors, including:
 - Information on road conditions from the district's transportation and maintenance staff, and reports shared by municipal and township authorities;
 - Amount of accumulated snow and ice;
 - Whether precipitation is expected to continue throughout the day.
 - Temperature and wind chill;
 - Weather predictions from satellite systems, local radar, National Weather and NOAA Weather Radio;
 - Storm timing;
 - Impact on the district's bus fleet;
 - Building or grounds conditions (such as whether there is electricity and/or heat);
 - Discussions with administrators from area school districts beginning the prior evening.

WHO MAKES THE DECISION?

The Superintendent of Schools is responsible for the final decision, in consultation with the district's administrative team and superintendents of other Greene County and neighboring school districts.



WHEN IS THE DECISION MADE?

The decision to delay or close is made by 5:30 a.m., so sufficient time remains to notify staff and families.

STUDENT ACTIVITY CANCELLATION

A number of factors come into play when considering whether to move forward with student activities, which are generally held in the afternoons and evenings. Factors may include:

- Weather and road conditions, which may improve as the day progresses;
- The fact that weather conditions may vary between districts;
- Individual facility and/or site conditions.

The decision to move forward with an event or activity is made between the schools that are involved in the contests. If the middle or high school athletic contests are canceled, whether home or away, information will be posted to www.bhs.gocreek.org/athletics. Cancellations of other activities (non-athletic events) will be communicated to students and families by their advisors, coaches or building administrators.