



MCS D SNOW DAY PROTOCOL

If schools are closed due to bad weather, **REMOTE LEARNING** will replace in-person learning for that day. Remote Learning will begin two hours later than a normal in-person schedule.

Additionally, the following program adjustments will be made:

All Field Trips Cancelled

All School Lunch and Breakfast Cancelled

Pre-school, AM and PM Kindergarten Cancelled

All-day kindergarten will move to remote learning and start two hours later

Extra-curricular activities and outside building rentals will be TBD (watch for school announcements)

PREPAREDNESS: Every effort will be made to notify schools before the workday ends, the day before, if there is a possibility of school closure (100% remote learning) the next day so teachers and students may prepare.

MCS D FULL-DAY CLOSURE PROCEDURE: This would only occur when there is extreme environmental concerns or safety issues. For example, an extreme wind day when our students have no power available to facilitate online/remote learning from home and our teachers would not be able to facilitate lesson plans.

HOW WE DECIDE: A school's late start or closure with a pivot to remote learning is announced when authorized by the Murray City School District Superintendent of Schools or her designee after consulting with the School Board President or Vice President. The MCS D Transportation Department, which has drivers out on inclement weather days as early as 4 a.m. to survey road conditions, is also consulted. The Murray City Streets Department, the National Weather Service, and other county and state agencies also may be consulted.

HOW WE WILL NOTIFY FAMILIES: Murray City School District will notify families of an emergency late start or remote-learning day as early as possible through our ParentSquare notification system. We also post closure notifications on our website and social media platforms. Parents should also tune into Wasatch Front television and radio stations for information as we keep them in the loop on this information. Closures are for one day only and updates with new information will also be communicated by the same methods. No announcement means schools will be open and operating as usual.

SCHOOL POSSIBILITIES WITH INCLEMENT WEATHER

Late Start

1. School will begin two hours later than the normal start time.
2. Busses will pick up two hours later than the normal time.
3. All pre-school and kindergarten classes will be canceled for the day.
4. The breakfast program will be canceled.
5. Field trips will be canceled.

Remote Learning

1. Teachers will have work posted in Google Classroom (elementary), Canvas (secondary), or SeeSaw (kindergarten) two hours later than the normal school start time.
2. Students are expected to complete the work assigned on the remote learning day. An absence will be entered if a student does not complete the remote learning day work by 3 p.m. the following day.
3. Teachers will be available on remote-learning days from 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. and will provide information on how to communicate with them via Google Classroom/Canvas/SeeSaw.
4. The breakfast and lunch programs at all schools will be canceled.
5. Field trips will be canceled.
6. Extra-curricular events will be determined on a case-by-case basis after evaluating conditions.
7. Outside building rentals will be determined on a case-by-case basis after evaluating conditions.

MCS D understands inclement weather can cause power and Internet outages. If you lose power or WiFi access at home, continue to work on previously assigned learning activities and notify your teacher/school of the outage when you can.

Every effort will be made to let our schools know if remote learning is possible the next day before the workday ends. However, families should watch the weather forecast and ensure that their student is bringing home their Chromebook when inclement weather is in the forecast.

WOULD SCHOOLS EVER MOVE TO A FULL CLOSURE: A full closure would only occur when there are extreme environmental concerns or safety issues. For example, an extreme wind day when most of our students have no power available to facility online/remote learning from home and our teachers would not be able to facilitate lessons. A full closure would require the day to be made up on a future calendared no-school day.