

When school is cancelled or starts late, what are the impacts on school programs?

A decision to close or delay school is usually made in the morning by 5:00. In the interest of student and community safety, schools are either closed for an entire day, or start 2 hours later than normal. Those schedule changes can have unique impacts on some school programs or school activities. The chart below helps explain what will happen to those programs or how parents can get more information about programs on days when school is cancelled or delayed. During inclement weather, parents and staff should check the district website, TV, or radio broadcasts. **If there is no announcement about school schedules, schools will be in session and starting on time.**

Programs impacted by schedule changes	When school is cancelled for a day	When school starts 2 hours late	More information available:
School bus schedules	School buses do not pick up students	School buses pick up students 2 hours later than usual time in AM. No out-of-district transportation provided. There will be no transportation or AM session at Sno-Isle TECH Center. Students enrolled in PM session may attend using alternative transportation.	On district website and social media, TV and radio broadcasts
School ending time	No school all day	Students are dismissed at the regular time	On district website and social media, TV and radio broadcasts
Breakfast program	No breakfast served	Breakfast served when students arrive	
Lunch program	No lunch served	Lunch served at the regular time	
AM ECEAP or AM Preschool	No school for any students	These AM programs are cancelled	
PM ECEAP or PM Preschool	No school for any students	These PM programs start at the regular times	
All day kindergarten	No school for any students	All day kindergarten starts 2 hours later than the usual time	
Headstart	No program	No program	

School-related after school events and athletics (in-district and out-of-district)	Events and activities cancelled unless participants notified otherwise. High School varsity practices may be held but attendance is optional.	Events and activities continue as usual unless participants notified otherwise.	Schools will attempt to notify participants of any changes by 1 p.m.
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YMCA childcare	No childcare available. YMCA phone lines will have voicemail message with up to date information. YMCA will email, text to families.	If the school district delays school start times, the Y will delay opening under the same time guidelines (For example: School start 2 hours late, Y programs open 2 hours late) YMCA phone lines will have voicemail message with up to date information for parents. YMCA staff send notifications for Y program late starts and cancellations via email and mass text (YMCA App). Delayed district bus transportation will be provided two hours from the regularly scheduled time.	All childcare programs are operated through arrangements with YMCA. Contact YMCA for program information during school cancellation or late start days.
Community (non-school related) activities held in schools	Cancelled	These activities will be held as scheduled unless cancelled later in the day.	Contact community group organizer for information on community activities during school cancellation or late start days.