School Closings & Delays
daycare providers can be notified promptly, however, there are times when decisions may have to be made to ensure student’s safety that may be later than would be optimal. MCCSC will use the following methods to communicate with families in the event of an early dismissal:

- MCCSC School Messenger notification by e-mail or text alert
- MCCSC Website (www.mccsc.edu) and MCCSC Social Media (Twitter @MCCSC_EDU and Facebook at www.facebook.com/MonroeCountySchools)
- MCCSC Main Switchboard at (812) 330-7700.
- Local and area media will be notified.

**I think schools should have been closed – it is not safe to be on the road and I don’t want my child to go out in this weather.** Each parent has a right to determine if his/her child will go to school. If the parent feels it is unsafe, he/she has every right to keep the child at home. The child will be counted absent with parent consent but he/she may make up any work missed.

**Do we have to make up days missed?** If school is delayed, the Corporation does not have to ‘make up’ that lost time. If school is canceled, typically, the day(s) canceled must be made up.

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**PROCEDURES FOR CANCELING ATHLETIC/EXTRACURRICULAR EVENTS**

**ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED**

At the Elementary and Middles Schools, all practices, extracurricular activities, and athletic events are canceled for the day. At the High Schools, if the weather improves, the Sponsor/Athletic Director will recommend to the High School Principal, who will work directly with the Director of Building Operations to determine if students should voluntarily have practice, activities or athletic events after 1:00 pm. The Director of Building Operations will work with the Directors of Transportation and Planning/Safety to make this determination. If the decision is made to allow any event, the Directors of Building Operations will update the Superintendent immediately.

Ready Set Grow and School Age Care Programs are canceled.

If all schools are closed on Friday, Saturday School is canceled regardless of the weather situation on Saturday.

If there is no question regarding safety of students, Saturday practices/activities/events will not be affected. However, if weather/ road conditions warrant reconsideration, the Directors of Building Operations, Transportation, and Planning/Safety will decide if students can be safely transported via school buses and/or school-owned vehicles. The principals of schools involved will consult with the Director of Building Operations early in the day to determine the advisability of canceling activities/events on Saturday. A recommendation will be made to the Superintendent from the Director of Building Operations. A system-wide decision will be reached and reported to the news media in the same manner as school closings/delays/early dismissals on regular school days.

**ALL SCHOOLS DELAYED**

After school and evening practices/activities/athletic events not affected. Before school activities are delayed. Ready Set Grow and School Age Care Programs operate on regular schedule.
ALL SCHOOLS DISMISSED EARLY

All after-school activities, including practices and athletic events, are canceled for the day. After-school School Age Program operates on regular schedule.

ALL SCHOOLS DISMISSED EARLY ON FRIDAY

All after-school activities, including practices and athletic events, are canceled for the day. Saturday School is canceled, regardless of weather situation on Saturday. If there is no question regarding safety of students, Saturday practices/activities/events will not be affected. However, if weather/road conditions warrant reconsideration, Directors of Building Operations, Transportation, and Planning/Safety will decide if students can be safely transported via school buses and/or school-owned vehicles. The principals of schools involved will consult with the Director of Building Operations early in the day to determine the advisability of canceling activities/events on Saturday. A recommendation will be made to the Superintendent; a system-wide decision will be reached and reported to the news media in the same manner as school closings/delays/early dismissals on regular school days.

Please note the following schedule for DELAYS:

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MEDIA CONTACTED WHEN SCHOOLS ARE DELAYED OR CLOSED:

- Central Dispatch
- County Highway Department
- Herald-Times
- Oldies 105 WQRK/WBIW/WQRJ
- KORN 100.3/QMIX 107.3
- WAVE
- WCBK-FM 102.3
- WCLS 97.7
- WFHB 91.3
- WFIU 103.7/95.1/106.1/100.7
- WHCC 105.1 or B97
- WISH TV- Channel 8
- WKKG/WSCl/WNVI/Oldies 104/Y106
- WQKC/WXKU
- WTV- TV, Channel 6
- WTHR-TV, Channel 13
- WTTS 92.3/WGCL1370
- WTTV 4
- WVNI-FM, Spirit 95
- WXIN-FOX 59

WELLNESS PROGRAM

Outside Recess Weather

A. Temperature – MCCSC uses a temperature range that is considered too cold for outside recess if temp is 18-23 degrees with wind-chill (depending upon location of playground and sunshine). Calculation tool for wind chill is found on Department of Education web link http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/cold/wind_chill.shtml
B. **Threatening Weather** – Cancel recess and/or bring students inside in an orderly manner if lightning is spotted or thunder is heard. The sky must be free of thunder and lightning for 30 minutes to be considered clear.

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