

Inclement Weather Policy

The Drew Central School District wants to remind students, parents, and patrons about **inclement weather procedures**. Under the circumstance that inclement weather is either present or imminent, our primary concern is for the safety of students and drivers. The district may cancel school for an entire day, delay opening school, or close schools early due to hazardous weather or other emergencies.

The Drew Central School District utilizes a variety of communication tools to alert families of weather-related closings and delays. Our Facebook Pages, television outlets, Monticello Live and the district website provide up-to-date information.

Parents are **HIGHLY** encouraged to have a plan for inclement weather days in advance. This includes one and two hour delayed openings. Please do not wait until we are dealing with an inclement weather situation to begin planning for the day.

Be advised that there may be circumstances that would necessitate a change in school opening status. For instance, an originally announced delayed opening may have to be changed to a school closure due to updated weather information. Again, parents need to be prepared for these circumstances in advance.

Social media is a powerful tool for communication. We respectfully request that students not post false road conditions since this may sometimes cause undue stress and panic on parents and other students.

We understand that delayed starts and school closings may cause an inconvenience for parents. Our decision will be based on the safety of students and staff. We ask for your patience and understanding as we make these challenging decisions.