

VALLEY SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO: Faculty, Staff & Parents

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SUBJECT: School Closing Policies

With winter weather right around the corner, it is time to review our school closing policies.

When winter weather hits, cancellations, early dismissals, and late start times will be posted on the home page of the school website, valley.k12.ar.us. We will send text and e-mail notifications to those who have signed up. Please visit our webpage if you would like to sign up to receive text and/or e-mail notifications. We also have a hotline number that is used to post inclement weather cancellations or other school related cancellations. This number is (870) 429-9200, option 5.

When school is cancelled or will begin at a later time, we will make every attempt to contact the following radio and television stations before 6:00 a.m. (This is before the bus departure times.) These same stations will be contacted with early dismissal times in the event that school has to be dismissed early. Please utilize these stations to stay informed of school closings.

 KHOZ	102.9 FM & 900 AM
 KCWD	96.1 FM
 KNWA	1600 AM
 KBCN	104.3 FM
 KY3	Channel 3, Springfield, MO
 KOLR10	Channel 10, Springfield, MO

Bus drivers will use their discretion. If the bus driver does not come to your house or bus stop during the morning, he will not come by in the afternoon.

Also, our school calendar has 5 inclement weather days built in. In the event all inclement weather days are used, if a day of school is missed and school is in session on Friday of that same week, school could be in session on Saturday of that week. The Superintendent will make that decision.