



Mooresville Consolidated School Corporation School Delay and Closing Information 2017-18

Dear Mooresville Parents,

Indiana weather can be unpredictable throughout the school year and parents are advised to work out a “back-up plan” when school is delayed or cancelled. What should your child(ren) do if school is dismissed early due to worsening weather conditions? Where should they go? Will they have a way to get in the house? Who should they call once they get home, or to a neighbor’s house, etc? These questions are helpful as you put your plan together.

State law requires that schools be in session for 180 days. When there is an unscheduled school closing, the school day must be made up. Usually, make-up days are added to the end of the school year in May.

School officials make decisions about school closings based on weather information, directly checking road conditions, communicating with highway departments, police agencies, and neighboring school systems. School closings will be announced as early as possible, but it is not always feasible to predict if a closing or delay is needed the night before.

When it is necessary to close or delay school, a message will be sent via our Skylert system to all student households. Please update phone numbers and email addresses in Skyward and at your child’s school. Calls will be made prior to 6:00 a.m. Local radio and television stations are also contacted before 6:00 a.m., unless conditions are rapidly changing. You may also get the latest information on the corporation website at www.mooresvilleschools.org, via Twitter @ MrsVLPioneers, or on our Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/MooresvilleSchools.

When school is delayed two hours:

1. High school and middle school will begin at 9:50; Newby and Northwood Elementary schools will begin at 10:55; Neil Armstrong and North Madison Elementary schools will begin at 11:00; Waverly Elementary will begin at 11:05.
2. Before & After School Programs are not in session when schools are closed.
3. **Bus pick-up times will be approximately two hours later than usual.**
4. If conditions worsen during a delay, school may close.
5. AM Pre-School session is from 10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
6. PM Pre-School session is from 1:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.
7. For MHS students who attend the Area 31 Career Center, if either Mooresville or Wayne Township schools are closed, they will not attend Area 31 programming. If there is a 2-hour delay at either school district, morning transfer students do not attend Area 31 and afternoon students report at 11:52 A.M.

Thank you for your continued support of our schools!

Sincerely,

Randy Taylor
Superintendent