



Mooresville Consolidated School Corporation

School Delay and Closing Information

2016-2017

Dear Parent,

Greetings!

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 calendar 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 not always feasible the night before.

When it is necessary to close or delay school, a message will be sent via our School Messenger system to all student households. Please update phone numbers and email addresses 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, our Facebook page www.Facebook.com/MooresvilleSchools, or via Twitter @MrsvlPioneers.

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. Latch Key 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.

Thank you for your continued support of our schools!

Sincerely,

Dr. David Marcotte
Superintendent