

District Emergency School-Closing Information

SEVERE WEATHER PROCEDURES

In the event of severe weather, one of the four options listed below will be followed. It is extremely important that you tune in to one of the listed radio stations or TV channels to be informed about whichever option is chosen. Calling administrators ties up phone lines needed during the emergency.

AUSTIN

Radio 590 AM KLBJ
TV Channel 7 FOX KTBC
TV Channel 24 KVUE
TV Channel 42 KEYE

SAN ANTONIO

Radio 1200 AM WOAI
Radio 550 AM KTSA
TV Channel 4 WOAI
TV Channel 12 KSAT

Option #1 - School Closed for the Day:

1. No buses will run.
2. Rural residents listen to the radio or watch TV channels listed above (6:00-7:00 AM).

Option #2 - School will begin at the regular 8:00 AM scheduled time, but certain buses (Kendalia, Old Kendalia Road, and Hwy. 165 routes) will be 30 minutes to one hour late to wait for daylight to allow them to see the road well.

Option #3 - Classes will begin at 10:00 AM.

1. Buses will run 2 hours later than usual. For example, if the bus usually picks your child up at 7:15 AM, the bus will pick up at 9:15 AM.
2. Remember, this is the earliest the bus will arrive. Road conditions may slow the normal travel time from one stop to another.
3. Buses will run on regular schedules at the close of the day.
4. This will be announced on the radio and TV between 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM.

Option #4 - School will be canceled, but the faculty will report at 10:00 AM for an inservice or work day.

PROCEDURES WHEN WEATHER AND TRAVEL CONDITIONS WORSEN DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

PLEASE LISTEN TO YOUR RADIO OR WATCH YOUR TV. BUSES WILL DEPART AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE DECISION IS MADE.

1. Early dismissal instructions for each family are filed in the office by bus number or by those walking or by those who will be picked up at school.
2. Upon dismissal, the family's instructions on the EARLY DISMISSAL NOTICE sheet will be followed.
IT IS CRITICAL THAT THIS INFORMATION BE CURRENT.
3. Local students will be dismissed as soon as possible. Parents of these children are requested to pick them up as soon as possible. Under no circumstances will younger children be sent home unless we are certain that this is your choice.
4. The usual sign-out of pupils will be required ONLY of anyone taking someone else's child.
5. Students who have their own transportation will be dismissed and be expected to take younger brothers and sisters home with them. They may not take home non-family members who do not ordinarily ride with them without the principal's approval.

Emergency notifications will be provided through the district's app, which can be downloaded from the district's website. Emergency information will also be posted on the district's website at www.blancoisd.org, and also on the district's Twitter feed.