



DURAND-ARKANSAW SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

I am sure many of you are getting ready for Christmas and the upcoming winter season. With the weather changing to winter and our recent late start we wanted to remind all parents about our weather procedures. As a district we take weather conditions seriously and always have the safety of our students and staff at the forefront of our decision making process. Our goal is to make the decision as early as possible with as much information as possible. There are times where the decision is not made until 6:00 am due to various factors related with gathering information from various individuals.

Once the decision is made to delay or cancel school we use various outlets to inform parents of that decision. Our primary source is an automated phone calling/email system that will notify all parents that have provided a phone number and an email in our Skyward system. This is a reliable system, but with any technology source there are times when it may not work as intended. With that being said, we encourage parents to have other means to be notified of delays or cancellations.

Other options the district uses is a school emergency line. Parents may also call (715) 672-6907 to learn of school emergencies. The phone message is updated as decisions are made. In addition, the school district will announce closings and late starts on the Facebook Page, website, and radio TV Stations. Many TV stations today have a text alert system that parents can register for to receive a text when we announce a delay or cancellation. The district contacts the following radio and TV stations when we have a delay or cancellation:

Radio

WECL – 92.9 FM
I-94 – 94.1 FM
WAXX – 104.5 FM
WAYY – 790 AM
WATQ – 106.7 FM

WBIZ – 100.7 FM
WISM – 98.1 FM
WMEQ – 92.1 FM
WQRB – 95.1 FM
WBIZ – 1400 AM

WMEQ – 880 AM
WRDN – 1430 AM
WCCO – 830 AM

TV

WCCO–Channel 4–Twin Cities
KSTP–Channel 5–Twin Cities
KMSP–Fox 9/UPN 29–Twin Cities
KARE–Channel 11–Twin Cities

WEAU–Channel 13–Eau Claire
WLAX/WEUA – Fox 25/48 – La Crosse/Eau Claire
WQOW–Channel 18–Eau Claire

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please contact me at the number provided or contact your child's building principal. I hope everyone has a great Christmas season.

Sincerely,

Greg Doverspike
District Administrator

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