

The following information is provided regarding closing of schools and delays because of inclement weather, e.g. snow, sleet, ice, fog and other severe storms and conditions.

Closing school due to weather conditions – The decision to close district schools is made by the superintendent after consultation with the transportation owner, weather bureau and sheriff's department. The following stations will be notified by 6:00 a.m., or as soon as conditions are known, of the decision to close district schools:

Social Media

Bright Arrow, Facebook and Remind 101

Radio Stations

	<u>AM</u>	<u>FM</u>
Rice Lake	WAQE 1090, WJMC 1240	WJMC FM 96.1, WAQE 97.7, WKFX 99.1,
Shell Lake	WCSW AM 940	WGMO FM 95.3
Minneapolis	WCCO 830	
Eau Claire	AM880, AM1400	CLASSIC ROCK 92.1, B-95 FM95.1, Z100 100.7, Moose Country, FM106.7 The Brew 98.7

TV Stations

	<u>Channel</u>
St. Paul/Mpls.	WCCO, Channel 4
St. Paul/Mpls.	KSTP, Channel 5
St. Paul/Mpls.	KMSP, Channel 9
St. Paul/Mpls.	KARE, Channel 11
Eau Claire	WEAU, Channel 13
Eau Claire	WQOW, Channel 18

Delays – Under unusual and rare circumstances, a one or two-hour delay in starting time may be considered due to inclement weather conditions. This delay will also be announced on the above-listed stations. The morning session of the 4 Year Old Kindergarten program in Cumberland will not be held.

Early Dismissal of Students – Early closing of schools during the school day due to weather conditions will be announced through our emergency notification system, Bright Arrow along with the above Radio/TV/Social Media. School personnel ARE NOT responsible for contacting parents by telephone. Parents should make arrangements with neighbors or friends for the safe care of their children in these types of situations. Please notify the principal of these arrangements in writing. If early dismissal occurs during or near the lunch period, every attempt will be made to allow students to eat prior to dismissal. We may close the afternoon session of the 4 Year Old Kindergarten program if inclement weather is imminent.

If early dismissal occurs or if there is no school, co-curricular, after-school and evening activities will be cancelled from the time of dismissal.

Buses – In the event a road is judged unsafe for travel, the Cumberland Bus Service will notify the schools of the students not transported. Buses for after-school activities may be cancelled due to inclement weather.

We would like to encourage you to sign up for **Remind 101**, if you haven't already done so. This is a safe text and email service that will alert you to any school closings. Directions for signing up for this service are included. Please keep your child(s) parent contact information up to date for **Bright Arrow** notification. "Like" our Cumberland School District **Facebook** page, this will have school related information available to you also.

Remember, you as the parent/guardian, have the final say whether or not your child should be traveling to school in unstable weather conditions.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, feel free to contact your building principal or Dr. Rose.

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