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# Clayton County Public Schools Inclement Weather Protocol Things to Know

The Clayton County Public School District will make a decision to open or close schools in inclement weather based on careful analysis of as many relevant factors that can be gathered. By following an established process that includes input from key district departments, the Superintendent can make an informed final decision. In the event of inclement weather, parents should be aware of the following:

- Official information regarding school closures and early dismissals will be distributed using the district website ([www.clayton.k12.ga.us](http://www.clayton.k12.ga.us)), CCPS Mobile App, social media platforms, School Messenger, Infinite Campus and the district's television station, channel 24 for Comcast subscribers. ***Internal and external stakeholders will be urged to monitor the official networks, WSB-TV (Channel 2 News) and WSB Radio (750 AM), for official word on possible school closures.***
- If the media announces that Clayton County Schools are closed, do not send your child to school. If the district closes, all schools and programs extra-curricular activities and after- school programs for the day are canceled until further notice.
- If schools are forced to close early due to mid-day storms, announcements will be made through the listed platforms and students will be released early.
- If your child rides a bus, he or she will be transported to the usual bus stop site. Buses will follow their regular routes at an earlier time.
- All students who are not picked up from school during inclement weather or are not met at their bus stop will be taken to the Truett Cathy Professional Learning Center (PLC) to be unified with parents/guardians.
- **The Truett Cathy Professional Learning Center is located at 1087 Battle Creek Road in Jonesboro, Georgia and can be contacted by telephone number (770) 473- 2795.**

