

# Inclement Weather Information

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Inclement weather days will have the following vocabulary when communicating to staff, students, and families through ParentSquare messages and social media.

We are communicating with our community the updates to our inclement weather plan. Please be sure to read thoroughly or reference when there is communication regarding a weather delay or closure.

- **Full Closure Inclement Weather** (NO REMOTE LEARNING unless snow days exceed two consecutive days): First two inclement weather days will be full closure days for ALL levels and buildings. These are essentially, “traditional snow days.” ALL school facilities are closed. No students or staff report to school/work, and no formal teaching/learning occurs. Prodigy Childcare will NOT be available during a full closure.
  - After the district/school uses two full closure inclement weather days (snow days), the district/school will follow the below model.
- **Remote Learning Snow Day Closure** (this is only if snow days exceed two consecutive days in a row): A remote learning lite day at home for Middle School students only. K-5 will not be expected to participate in remote learning, but remote learning options will be optional. K-5 teachers and other instructional staff will be expected to work remotely to catch up on work. For Middle School students, the remote learning schedule will start two hours later than usual (Elementary staff only and Middle School 10:05 AM). No students or staff report to school/work and all teaching/learning is performed remotely per our remote learning processes. See update remote learning processes here. Teachers will provide schedules and instructions for remote learning days including expectations for specials and electives classes. Non-classroom teachers and other school staff will work from home and be available by phone/email during regularly scheduled work hours.
  - If a snow day is called on a Wednesday that is scheduled to be an early release, there is no change to the current Wednesday PLC day for school staff. Staff will meet in their teams virtually. Preschool is canceled and closed on Full Closure Inclement Weather Days and Remote Learning Snow Days.
  - [Prodigy Childcare](#) will be available during only Remote Learning Snow days. Please see their protocols for further information and your student must be registered beforehand. They are not expected to provide remote learning access for the students. Families and students will be expected to complete work when home.



- Due to no staff being expected to be at school on snow days, Chromebooks will NOT be available for students to complete remote learning while at Prodigy or at home at this time.
- **Delayed Start:** 2-hour delayed start. The school will start two hours later than usual (Elementary and Middle School 10:05 AM). There will be no half-day (AM) Kindergarten or Preschool. Prodigy Childcare will be available but will begin two hours later at 8 AM. Students may wear jeans with a uniform shirt. Breakfast will not be served and lunch will be available as normal.
- **Delayed Start** (on an early release Wednesday): Due to it being an early release day, ALL students will have a traditional snow day unless it falls into the third day of a Full Closure Inclement Weather day. Students will follow the same procedures as for a remote learning snow day. There will be no AM Kindergarten or AM Preschool, and full-day Preschool will have a 2-hour delay and start at 10:30 AM. Prodigy Childcare will be available beginning at 8 AM.
- **Early Release:** Occasionally situations arise when weather moves in mid-day and we need to release students early. In these situations, parents will be notified by Parentsquare and our school's website, and will also be posted on social media. Parents will have one hour to pick up their students from the time communications are made. Come up with a plan that works with your family to ensure all students and staff are able to get home safe on these days.

*Please refer to ASD20's inclement weather page for more information.*

