

Our vision is to boldly reach new summits while positively influencing the world.

Take a moment to review the information below regarding our protocols for weather-related closures, delays, and early dismissals.

All updates will be communicated via [ParentSquare](#), the [school website](#), and our social media channels ([Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)). Please carefully read any messages related to weather delays or closures. **Please note: [New Summit Charter Academy](#) does not follow remote learning protocols during inclement weather days.**

Terminology for Inclement Weather Days:

- **Full Closure (Traditional Snow Day):**

In the event of a full closure, all school facilities will be closed. No students or staff will report to school or work, and no formal teaching or learning will occur. All athletics and activities are canceled for the entire day, and **Prodigy Childcare will not be available**.

- **Delayed Start:**

If a delayed start is announced, the school will open two hours later than usual:

- **Elementary and Middle School:** 10:05 AM
- **Preschool:** 10:15 AM
- **AM Preschool:** Canceled
- **Prodigy Childcare** will be available starting at 8:00 AM.

Breakfast will not be served, but lunch will be available as normal.

- **Indoor Early Release Protocol:**

Sometimes, weather conditions change during the school day, requiring us to release students early. In such cases, parents will be notified via [ParentSquare](#) with detailed instructions regarding early release times and procedures. After-school athletics and activities may also be affected, with updates provided through [ParentSquare](#) by the coaching staff.

Important: Regardless of how your student is typically dismissed, knowing your student's carline number is essential for an efficient dismissal process.

- **Prodigy Childcare** students will be released at the regular dismissal time to Prodigy staff.
- **Parents of walkers**, please develop a communication plan with your student(s) to ensure they know what to do during an inclement weather release.

- **Lightning Protocol:**

If lightning is detected within a 10-mile radius during dismissal, we will implement specific procedures to ensure the safety of our students and staff. Parents, guardians, and students will be notified via [ParentSquare](#), and the following steps will be taken:

- **Walkers:** Students who walk home will remain inside the building for 30 minutes from the last known lightning strike or until the all-clear is given. They may contact their parents for further instructions.
- **Pick-Up:** Students waiting for a ride must stay indoors until their transportation arrives. Parents should follow the designated pickup line and refrain from picking up students in non-designated areas. Please pick up your student within 30 minutes of dismissal.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe during inclement weather.