

Closures & Delay Guidelines

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A school closure can occur at any time during the school year due to unpredicted situations (water mains bursting, etc.) or as a result of hazardous weather.

Winter Weather Delays & Closings

- **2 hour delays:** School will be delayed generally 2 hours if the wind chill is predicted to be at – 30 degrees Fahrenheit or colder at 6:30 a.m., but warmer following that time. If a 2-hour delay is called, classes will begin at 10:00 at JEMS/JEHS, and 10:20 at Ed Heuer Elementary.
- **Early releases:** Students may be released and sent home from school earlier than normal if extremely cold or severe winter weather appears imminent, and early departure is determined to be safer than leaving at normal school dismissal time.
- **School cancellation:** Normally scheduled school will be canceled if:
 - The wind chill is predicted to be at – 30 degrees Fahrenheit or colder for the time period from 6:30 – 8:00 a.m., without any warming.
 - Roads are judged to be too dangerous for travel for the day.

How families will be contacted if a decision is made to close school:

- Whenever school is closed, families that have their phone numbers registered with the Port Edwards School District will receive an alert telephone call via the Infinite Campus message system.
- The school district will make every attempt possible to publicize delays and closings on local radio, television, and social media sites.