



# Inclement Weather Procedures

## How is the decision to cancel school made?

Carter County Schools has a great team working tirelessly during potential weather threats to decide to close school, always keeping the safety of our students as the top priority. If snow, sleet, or other dangerous precipitation is present, as early as possible, our team inspects the road conditions. They drive designated routes, checking the roadways that are typically the most high-risk. The team considers safe travel on streets, parking lots, and bus turnarounds. Once enough information is gathered and shared with the Superintendent, a decision is made if it is safe to transport students. Despite our best efforts, there are times when the weather will change rapidly creating conditions that are not ideal and beyond our control. In these cases, the district will do everything to keep students safe.

## Three Possibilities Relating to Inclement Weather

### CANCEL SCHOOL

(Traditional Snow Day)

The day will be added to the school calendar as a makeup day.

### NTI DAY

(Non-Traditional Instruction)  
Students will complete assignments. Teachers will be accessible to students. An NTI Day is considered a school day.

### DELAY/DISMISSAL

Based on the weather forecast, school may be delayed or dismissed early. In this event, the delayed or dismissed time is not made up.

## Be Ready!

Unpredictable weather conditions may require a change in your regular daily routine. To stay prepared, ensure that your contact information is current and up-to-date in your Parent Portal account. It's important to have alternate emergency contacts listed for your family. Additionally, consider having a plan in place for childcare arrangements in case of early school closures or cancellations due to inclement weather.

We make every effort to communicate accurate and timely notification of school closings and delays through our district-wide call system, the district website, Facebook, and by contacting WGOH/WUGO and local TV stations.