

# SANDUSKY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

I wish to take this opportunity to address the issues of inclement weather days, school cancellations, two-hour delays and communication of these events.

Inclement weather days include school cancellations for snow, ice, or cold temperatures. We attempt to cancel school as early as possible, but sometimes conditions change at the last minute. In the event we don't cancel school in the morning and conditions worsen during the day, there is a possibility for an early dismissal. These are not good situations and we try to avoid them. In all situations student safety takes priority. Parents should have a plan for students in the event school is cancelled or if there is an early dismissal.

Cold temperatures, fog, and icy roads are three reasons for delaying school for exactly two hours (start times at both schools would be 10:10 am). Occasionally, we could begin school two hours late with some light snow. In some instances, once salt is applied to the roads and sun shines, the roads will be fine, but wet. Morning fog usually dissipates after sunshine arrives. A two-hour delay also would give us extra time to make the decision to cancel school the entire day (assuming the ice or fog continues). On a two-hour delay (1) no breakfast will be served, (2) morning GSRP will be cancelled, (3) morning Head Start will be cancelled, and (4) high school morning Career Center students will not attend the Career Center (although students should report to the high school library for directions at the two-hour delay reporting time). Although we don't use this option often, please discuss with your children a morning plan in the event of a two-hour delay.

The following are ways the school communicates with parents for all school cancellations, two-hour delays, or early dismissal:

- Radio: WMIC, WBTI, WHNN, & WNFR
- Television: TV 2, TV 4, TV 5, TV 7, TV 12, TV 25, and Fox 66
- REMIND text service. Receive a text message by signing up for the service by **texting Sandusk** (note: NO 'Y) **to 81010**. If you are already signed up, you don't need to sign up again. Go to [www.remind.com](http://www.remind.com) for more information.

Please call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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