

Inclement Weather Procedure

The winter months are upon us and the notorious Central Texas weather can affect public schools. During inclement weather, parents and staff are asked to check the Lockhart ISD home page at <http://www.lockhartisd.org>, check the television stations and radio stations shown below for information regarding school closings, or call the LISD Bad Weather Hotline at 512-398-0005.

Media Outlets

Radio Stations: KVET, KASE, KLBJ

Television Stations: News 8, KXAN 4, KEYE 5, KVUE 24, FOX 2

Television stations will be notified first, followed by radio stations. The next points of notification will be principals and other supervisors. School will be closed due to inclement weather only when absolutely necessary because of the hazardous road conditions or mandatory curtailment of the use of public school buildings.

The Texas Education Agency policy requirement that all school days missed must be made up through a revised calendar remains in effect; therefore, it is desirable to follow the original school calendar if at all possible.

The district administration usually makes the decision to close school by 5:30 a.m. after road safety is checked for icy conditions. Closings are seldom announced the evening prior to the school day.

The website home page and media outlets are immediately updated and notified once a decision is made. Once school is in session for the day, classes are rarely released early due to the difficulty of notifying parents and due to the difficulty that working parents often have in picking up their child(ren).

Sincerely,
Lockhart ISD Administration