

Pleasants County Schools

SCHOOL CLOSING PROCEDURES 2011-12

PLEASANTS COUNTY SCHOOLS will be utilizing the SchoolMessenger Notification System to provide notification regarding early dismissals, delays, or school closings due to inclement weather. Notification will begin at 5:30 a.m. for delays and/or closings.

In addition, inclement weather announcements will be made on the following TV and radio stations:

TELEVISION

WTAP-TV Parkersburg
WTRF-TV Wheeling
WBOY-TV Clarksburg
WDTV-TV Bridgeport
WVFX-TV FOX 46 Clarksburg
WOWK-TV Charleston/Huntington

RADIO

WRRR St. Marys
WETZ New Martinsville
WXIL/WGGE/WHBR/WADE/WVNT/WRZZ Parkersburg
WLTP/WNUS/WDMX Vienna
WVPG Parkersburg
WWVA Wheeling
WMOA/WJAW Marietta

Announcements can also be found on the following websites:

<http://boe.plea.k12.wv.us>

<http://wvde.state.wv.us>

A two-hour delay may be used when the road conditions are to the point of being able to have school after roads have been treated. This effort helps ensure the safety of your children and will be utilized only when absolutely necessary.

A two-hour delay allows two extra hours to reach a decision and/or give the Department of Highways more time to have all roads open. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU DO NOT CALL THE TV/RADIO STATIONS, PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS OR BUS DRIVERS. Listen to TV/radio for the possibility of a delay or the chance that a two-hour delay will change to no school for the day.

The two-hour delay means that school will begin at 10:30 a.m. for all students who walk to school. School personnel will report as near as safely possible to 9:00 a.m. Twelve month employees should report as near as safely possible to their normal starting times.

School buses will make their first pick up of students two hours later than the normal pick up time.

Bus drivers will use their own discretion about whether to travel on some of the roads. Parents should use their discretion about sending children if they feel conditions near their home are unsafe. Keep your child home and send a note to the principal to that effect when the student returns to school. Your child will not be counted absent for perfect attendance records.

If snow develops after the buses are en route, the children may be kept in school until the Department of Highways certifies that the roads are treated and are as safe as possible to send the students home.

PARENTS AND STUDENTS - PLEASE LISTEN TO TV AND RADIO STATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING REPORTS REGARDING THE SCHOOL DAY:

- A. No announcement - school is in session
- B. Two-hour delay
- C. No school in Pleasants County