

Hermitage School District Winter Weather Watch 2017 – 2018 School Year

Winter weather will arrive before we know it. When snow or other inclement weather is predicted, the safety of Hermitage School students is the primary concern of our parents and school personnel.

SCHOOL CLOSING / DELAYS / EARLY DISMISSAL

If school is to be delayed, cancelled, or an early dismissal is required, the decision will be broadcasted on the radio stations and TV channels listed on the reverse side. When the decision for a delay or cancellation is made, it will be immediately posted on the Hermitage School District website (www.hermitage.k12.pa.us). As an additional method of communication, we will also use our automated calling system to notify you by phone.

On days when weather conditions cause only minor delays for the school buses, students are asked to wait a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes at the bus stop. However, the waiting period is at the parent's discretion, depending on wind chill factor, etc.

Two hour delays in school starting time may be made when weather conditions warrant. If road conditions worsen during the day and it is not possible to properly maintain the roads, students may be delayed in arriving home. There may be advanced warning during the school day of weather conditions that would warrant closing school at an earlier time and sending students home early. This would only be done in an extreme situation. We ask parents to please have an arrangement planned for their child in case of such an emergency, or any other emergency which may occur on a local or national level.

It is the school district's responsibility to safely transport children to and from school; however, parents have the ultimate decision. When school is open, but a parent feels the weather conditions make it inadvisable to send their child to school, the parent may keep the child home. Send a brief written excuse when your child returns to school. Such absences will be considered excused.

MAKE-UP DAYS

Depending on the amount of cancelled school days, the following days have been designated as make-up days for school closing due to inclement weather or other closings: February 16, 2018, February 19, 2018, March 28, 2018, and March 29, 2018.

Thank you very much for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office at 724-981-8570 ext. 6010.



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Superintendent

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School Closing / Delay / Early Dismissal

If school is to be delayed, cancelled, or an early dismissal is required, the decision will be broadcasted on the following radio/TV channels:

AM Radio

WPIC (790 AM)
WKST (1200 AM)
KDKA (1020 AM)
WJST (1280 AM)

FM Radio

BZW (B-94 FM)
WYLE (95.1 FM)
WLLF (96.7 FM)
WZPT (100.7 FM)
WHOT (101.1 FM)
WYFM (Y-103 FM)
DWY (Y-108 FM)

Television

KDKA TV (CH 2)
WFMJ (CH 21)
WKBN (TV CH 27)
WYTV (CH 33)