

2 Hour Delayed Start Procedures Liberty CUSD #2

Liberty Schools may implement a Two-Hour Delayed Start on days meeting the criteria for a delayed start.

If weather conditions are too hazardous for safely transporting students to school, schools will be closed for the entire day. If the weather conditions are expected to improve on the morning of inclement weather, instead of cancelling the entire day of school, Liberty may choose to enact a two-hour delayed start as neighboring school districts are doing. We have had several days over the past couple of years where wind-chill temperatures at the start of the day were dangerously cold, but two hours later the conditions improved significantly.

Under a delayed start scenario, parents would receive notifications as they do now – through School Messenger (voice, email and text), TV and radio plus posts on social media such as Facebook and District website, when possible. All efforts will be made to announce a delayed start the night before prior to 10 PM, so parents can make alternative plans for students, but sometimes it may be necessary to make this decision and announcement in the morning.

Once a late start decision is made, schools would start classes two hours later than normal at 10:05 AM.

Morning Pre-K would be cancelled for delayed start days. Afternoon Pre-K would continue as normal.

All bus routes would travel two hours later when a delayed start is declared. Parents should plan on their children being picked up two hours later than their normal pickup time on bus routes.

Breakfast would not be served. Lunch would be served at normal times.

Buildings would open two hours later, thus no early drop-off of students could occur. Parents may drop off their children at their school any time after 9:45 AM on a delayed start day.

School would dismiss at the usual time at the end of the day.

We hope that since we are making you aware of these procedures now, you will be prepared in the event of a delayed start at some point this year, especially with potentially challenging winter days ahead.

Thank You,

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