

WINTER WEATHER DELAYS OR CLOSURES

In our continuing efforts to provide for the safety of NCSD students, the District has established the following guidelines in the event of weather advisories or winter storm warnings.

Whenever winter weather impacts any of our communities, NCSD staff will track weather conditions and the resulting impact on roadways, utilizing such sources as the National Weather Service, NDOT, Nevada Highway Patrol and Principals in the affected communities for up-to-date information. Since weather conditions can impact school schedules for parents, students and staff, decisions about delayed starts or closures will be made as early in the morning as possible. The Transportation Director, in consultation with the Superintendent, will make such decisions for the Pahrump community. Principals in the other communities, in consultation with the Superintendent, will make the decisions for their schools.

Delayed Start

If a community has received a significant amount of snow or there is a prediction of extreme weather conditions that could impact road safety, a Delayed Start may be issued to allow time for road crews to adequately clear roadways. If a Delayed Start is issued:

- Schools will start 2 hours later than usual
- Bus routes will be delayed 2 hours

Closure

If weather conditions are so severe that an extreme hazard exists on the roadways, schools will be closed for the day. No classes, programs or activities will be held that day.

Communication

Delayed Starts or Closures will be communicated to parents and staff in a variety of ways: Blackboard Connect, the District's main web page, local radio/TV stations (including Bishop's KIBS for northern schools), phone trees, social media if possible, and other methods unique to the community.