



School Closing Information

If there is a need to close one or more of our schools due to weather conditions, power failure, or other unforeseeable circumstances, an announcement will be broadcast on local radio and/or television stations. The Suburban Cook County Regional Office of Education has directed districts to contact the City News Bureau which acts as the clearing house for such announcements. The Bureau will, in turn, notify the radio and television stations of school closings.

TV	Radio	Telephone
WGN – 9 FOX - 32	670 AM 720 AM 890 AM 94.7 FM 96.3 FM 99.5 FM	Emergency information will also be delivered using SchoolConnects, our automated telephone alert system

Please note that the announcement may be made in any of the following ways as we have no control over what the announcer may say:

*Ridgeland School District 122, Cook County
Cook County School District 122,
Ridgeland Public Schools, Cook County*

OR ANY OF THE ABOVE COMBINATIONS COULD POSSIBLY BE USED.

Should it be necessary to close school during the school day, it would be in the best interest of your child for you to make arrangements for her or him to go to an alternate home (such as a friend, neighbor, or nearby relative) in the event no one would be at your home upon the arrival of your child.

It is the practice of this school district to remain open whenever possible. In the case of inclement weather, it is the parent's decision as to whether or not to send their child(ren) to school under those circumstances.