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School Closure & Delayed Start Policy

The School Director and a designated member from the College of Teachers monitor weather conditions with consideration about how the weather would affect the safety of our families traveling to and from school during the morning and afternoon commute times.

In making a decision as to whether to close the school, delay the start of the school day or close the school early, our staff considers existing and forecasted conditions for ice, snow accumulation, freezing temperatures and wind.

Decisions are made and communicated by 6:30 am.

These are the ways the school-day schedule could be adjusted due to extreme weather conditions:

- **School Closed for the day**
 - **Evening event cancellation decided by 12:00 pm**
- **School Delayed**
 - **Classes begin at 10:00 am**
 - **Students may be dropped off beginning at 9:30 am**
- **School Closed Early**

If it is determined that school will be closed or delayed, information will be shared in the following ways by 6:30 am:

- local TV stations
 - Channel 9 – 9News KUSA-TV (www.9news.com)
 - Channel 7 – Denver7 KMGH-TV (www.thedenverchannel.com)
 - Channel 4 – CBSDenver KCNC-TV (www.denver.cbslocal.com)
 - Channel 31 – Fox31Denver KDVR-TV (www.kdvr.com)
- Parents and high school students will receive a text message
- Parents and high school students will receive an email message
- The Denver Waldorf School Facebook site will be updated:
<https://www.facebook.com/TheDenverWaldorfSchool/>
- The DWS Parents Facebook group will be updated:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/180947118935279>
- The school's phone system will be updated with a greeting message
- The school's website will be updated on its main page: denverwaldorf.org

In the event that there are after-school extra-curricular events scheduled at the school on a day during which the school decides to close, the School Director, with the input of the appropriate personnel, will make a decision by 12:00 p.m. as to whether or not the event will take place that day or will be postponed, rescheduled or cancelled. Families, students, faculty and administration will be notified as stated above by 12:00 pm regarding after-school extra-curricular activities.

As with any other school day, students arriving late to school must check in at the Main Office and pick up a late slip prior to proceeding to their classroom.

The Denver Waldorf School recognizes that not all parts of the Denver area are affected in the same ways during extreme weather conditions. Each family is encouraged to decide for themselves whether or not to bring children to school during extreme weather conditions.