



NORTHMONT CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents:

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In preparation for the possibility of school closings, delays, and early dismissals due to poor weather conditions, the procedures we will follow are outlined below. Every effort will be made to air all announcements by 6:15 a.m., but it is not always possible due to late-changing weather conditions. Students, parents, and staff are urged to watch local television stations or log on to www.northmontschools.net for the most-timely information. You will also receive a phone call through our parent notification phone system. **Please note that allowing students to drive to school is a parent decision. Parents and student drivers are reminded of the option of riding the school bus on bad weather days, even if they do not ride on a regular basis.**

TWO-HOUR DELAYS

When conditions are such that a delayed start is judged to be the most appropriate, a **TWO-HOUR DELAY** will be announced. Latchkey will open at the regular time when there is a two-hour delay. If school is then cancelled for the remainder of the day, latchkey will close. Parents will need to pick up their children from latchkey. There will be no AM Preschool as well. Delayed starting times :

High School: 9:50 am **Middle School:** 9:45 am **Elementary:** 11:10 am **KELC:** 11:20 am

All bus riders, including **PRIVATE/PAROCHIAL SCHOOL STUDENTS**, will be picked up and taken to school **EXACTLY TWO HOURS LATER** than usual. Dismissal schedules will remain unchanged.

EARLY DISMISSALS

Unpredictable weather situations may occur at anytime. Decisions are most complicated when school is already in session. When students are already in school, it is often best for students to remain in class rather than dismiss early to allow time for the local road crews to do their jobs and clear the roadways. Childcare will remain open until the normal time. We realize that in homes where both parents work an early dismissal can cause an inconvenience. **Therefore, we urge all parents to be certain that children know where to go if school is dismissed early and the child finds no one at home.** The following time schedule will be followed during a scheduled early dismissal:

NORTHMONT SCHOOLS

High Sch & Middle Sch 1:00 p.m.
Elementary Buildings 1:45 p.m.
Miami Valley CTC 12:45 p.m.

PRIVATE/PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

Mother Brunner Catholic School 1:30 p.m.
Salem Christian Academy 1:30 p.m.
St. Christopher 1:15 p.m.
(approx. transfer time @Happy Corner, 1:45)

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

When school closings are broadcast for Northmont, it will include **ALL NORTHMONT SCHOOLS AND BUSES**. Transportation **WILL NOT** BE PROVIDED TO AND FROM PRIVATE/PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS ON DAYS THAT NORTHMONT ANNOUNCES A SCHOOL CLOSING, and **childcare will NOT be available in any Northmont building**. **Weather conditions will be re-evaluated by 1 p.m. for afternoon and evening activities, and changes will be announced.**

Sincerely,

Tony Thomas, Superintendent

OUR MISSION

The mission of Northmont City Schools is to provide students an exceptional education with diverse opportunities so they maximize their potential and are productive, responsible citizens.