

INCLEMENT WEATHER / HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS

The winter season is upon us. Our administrators understand that a decision to open or close schools in bad weather has a major effect on families. We also believe that our students are better served in their academic and career technical programs by being in school. Having stated that, our top priority remains the safety of our students and staff.

HOW DO WE MAKE OUR DECISIONS?

The Warren County Career Center Superintendent, Director of Secondary Education and Director of Adult Education communicate with our partner districts – Franklin, Kings, Lebanon, Little Miami, Springboro and Waynesville – and when at least four of the six districts have made the decision to close schools, WCCC will determine whether to stay open or close. Our Adult Education Director makes the decision to close evening classes if inclement weather is moving into the area during the day and looks like it would be prohibitive to safe travel that evening. Colleges that use our building to hold classes also follow our closing schedule.

WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE DECISIONS?

Schools Closed: Classes will not be in session.

One-Hour Delay (in school starting time): Students will arrive one hour later. If you hear a one-hour delay, you should continue to monitor your TV/radio and our website, since changing conditions could warrant a later announcement of closing schools.

Early Dismissal: Schools will dismiss early with the time specified in a media announcement. Midday snowstorms or hazardous conditions create different problems.

HOW IS THE PUBLIC NOTIFIED?

Tune to local TV and radio outlets for up-to-date information on school closings. You can also check our website (www.wccareercenter.com) for information. School closings or delays will be posted on the front page, replacing the district news.

WHEN IS THE DECISION MADE?

This decision will be made as early as possible in order to notify radio and TV stations and post the decision on our website. Please keep in mind 4 of our 6 partner schools must be closed or delayed before we make our decision.

It is our hope this expanded explanation allows you to feel more comfortable and better understand the process our district staff uses to make the best possible decision. Thank you for your support.