

Pleasants County Schools

SCHOOL CLOSING PROCEDURES 2016-2017

PLEASANTS COUNTY SCHOOLS will be utilizing the **SchoolMessenger Notification System** to provide notification regarding early dismissals, delays, or school closings due to inclement weather. This notification will begin at 5:30 a.m. for delays and/or closings.

In addition, inclement weather announcements will be made on the following **TV and radio stations:**

<u>TELEVISION</u>	<u>RADIO</u>
WTAP-TV Parkersburg	WRRR St. Marys
WTRF-TV Wheeling	WETZ New Martinsville
WBOY-TV Clarksburg	WXIL/WGGE/WHBR/WADE/WVNT/WRZZ Parkersburg
WDTV-TV/WVFX-TV Clarksburg	WLTP/WNUS/WDMX Vienna
WOWK-TV Charleston/ Huntington	WVPB Charleston
	WMOA/WJAW Marietta
	WNRJ-FM Vienna

Announcements can also be found on the following **websites:**
<http://www.pleasantcountyschools.com> <http://wvde.state.wv.us>.

IN ADDITION:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pleasantcountyschooldistrict> and
Twitter: @pleasantscs

A two-hour delay may be used when the road conditions are to the point of being able to have school after roads have been treated. This effort helps ensure the safety of your children and will be utilized only when absolutely necessary.

A two-hour delay allows two extra hours to reach a decision and/or give the Department of Highways more time to have all roads open. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU DO NOT CALL THE TV/RADIO STATIONS, PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS OR BUS DRIVERS.** Please be aware of the possibility that a two-hour delay may change to no school for the day.

When operating on a two-hour delay, school buses will make their first pick up of students two hours later than the normal pick up time; therefore, each school's beginning time will also be two hours later.

School personnel will report as near as safely possible to 9:00 a.m. Twelve month employees should report as near as safely possible to their normal starting times.

Bus drivers will use their own discretion about whether to travel on some of the roads. Parents should use their discretion about sending children if they feel conditions near their home are unsafe. Keep your child home and send a note to the principal to that effect when the student returns to school. Your child will not be counted absent for perfect attendance records.

If snow develops after the buses are en route, the children may be kept in school until the Department of Highways certifies that the roads are treated and are as safe as possible to send the students home.

PARENTS AND STUDENTS - OPTIONS FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING THE SCHOOL DAY:

- A. No announcement - school is in session
- B. Two-hour delay
- C. No school in Pleasants County