



Winter Weather Procedures

This information is also posted on our school website under [Student Life-Campus Resources](#)

Safety is the primary determining factor in determining a school closure due to inclement weather. If CVCS has a school closure, the following information outlines our winter weather procedures:

School Closure

- We follow the West Ada and/or Boise school districts' decision for closures. These districts have resources that are active throughout the night making determinations, and it is prudent for us to leverage off their infrastructure. However, other decisions may be made to meet the safety (roads and campus) of our commuter school.
- Even if you haven't heard from us directly, if the West Ada and Boise school districts are closed, we will be closed. If only one district closes, the administration will make the decision that morning whether we will be closed.
- You will receive a text and email alert from CVCS via FACTS Parent Alert prior to 7am.
- We will communicate with KTVB Channel 7 for their news and their website: www.KTVB.com.
- Extended Care will be closed during a school closure.

Events and Sports

If there are any school events, games, or other activities scheduled on a day we need to cancel school due to weather, our activities calendar, athletics mobile app, [Cole Valley Christian Schools - Official Athletics Website \(gocvcs.com\)](#) will be updated. For those days when school is cancelled due to weather, there will be no elementary or middle school practices or games. For high school sports, coaches will communicate to the players through their normal communication channels.

Late Arrival or Early Dismissal

We will communicate in the exact same way as outlined above in “School Closure”. We may deviate from the local school district(s) in the following scenarios:

Late Arrival: One or two-hour delay: This option may be one that we use even if West Ada and Boise are in school on-time due to the geographic distance of our student body. On late arrival days, Extended Care will open 30 minutes before the stated delayed start time.

The Shuttle would run as normal, just exactly one or two hours later.

- **Example:** If we decide to run one hour late, the bus will board at the elementary campus at 8:20a.m. rather than 7:20a.m., and board at the middle/high school campus at 8:50 a.m.

Early Dismissal: Some districts will release early when it snows. We will never say “never”, but it would have to be an extremely severe situation for us to dismiss school early because of the difficulty of communication and the difficulty for many parents to pick up their kids. **However, on these days you, as the parent, may make the determination to pick up your child early. Or, if your student drives, you may call and provide permission for them to leave early.**

Our goal is to update our website prior to 6:00a.m. However, changing conditions may require a later decision change, so continue checking our website.

Elementary Campus Cold Weather Recess Procedures

In the event of inclement or unsafe weather, outdoor recess will be shortened or cancelled, depending on the severity of the conditions. These conditions include but are not limited to temperature below 20 degrees, heavy rain, a red air quality alert, or other conditions deemed extreme by school administration.