

Inclement Weather Procedures

Bad weather can impact the Nacogdoches Independent School District and our ability to operate. There are several factors considered before a decision is made to close school, delay the opening of school, or dismiss school early. The primary factors are:

- the health, safety and welfare of students;
- the transportation of students from home to school and back; and
- the disruption caused when school starts late, dismisses early or is closed.

If inclement weather hits the Nacogdoches ISD area, the Superintendent will make a decision to delay or cancel school on the day in question. If weather conditions worsen during regular school hours, a decision is made as soon as possible if an early release is needed to get students home safely. If, in the event of severe weather alerts, the district has decided to keep the schools open for the remainder of the day, any parent who insists on picking up their child will be allowed to do so without penalty.

Below is the Nacogdoches ISD procedure for inclement weather:

1. At or before 4 a.m., staff from NISD's Emergency Operations will deploy to assess weather conditions and roadway conditions. This team includes members of our police, transportation and facilities departments who are in contact with Nacogdoches County officials, City Law Enforcement, as well as the National Weather Service.
2. By 5:00 a.m., based on the teams assessment of all conditions and consultation with surrounding districts, NISD's Superintendent will determine if schools in Nacogdoches ISD will be delayed, released early or closed for the safety of students and staff due to inclement weather.
3. The Superintendent will make every effort to make a decision as soon as possible or by 5 a.m. of the day in question.
4. Information will distributed through the:
 - a. Nacogdoches ISD homepage: www.nacisd.org
 - b. NISD Facebook page: [@nacogdoches.isd](https://www.facebook.com/nacogdoches.isd)
 - c. NISD Twitter [@NacISD](https://twitter.com/NacISD)
 - d. District call out using the School Messenger alert system: Please make sure your contact information is updated with the campuses eSchool database.
 - e. Television Stations: [KLTU](#), [KETK/FOX](#), [KTRE](#)
 - f. Radio Stations: KSWP 90.9 FM, KLDN 88.9 FM, KYKS 105 FM, Q107 FM, KSML 101.9FM, KYBI 100.1 FM