

## Students

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Policy Title: Weather-Related School Closings, Delays, and Early Dismissals Code No. 507.10

The Marshalltown Community School District considers student safety a priority.

Weather-related school closings, delays and early dismissals may occur during the school year and will be decided by the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall make provisions to publicly announce such closings via available mass communication media as soon as possible.

In the case of weather-related school closings, delays and early dismissals, an announcement will be made over the district website, district social media accounts, parent notification system via Infinite Campus, radio stations KCOB/KRTI, KDAO, KFJB, and WHO; television stations KCCI, WHO, and WOI. The Superintendent will make a decision based on factors such as, road conditions from the City of Marshalltown, accumulation of snow and ice, forecast, building conditions, parking lot and sidewalk conditions, temperature and wind chill. The decision will also be based on recommendations from the Director of Buildings and Grounds and the Director of Transportation. The district encourages parents to use their best judgement. Once a decision has been made public by the Superintendent, it cannot be reversed.

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