

Inclement Weather Plan

Lakewood Families,

As we enter the winter months where school closures and delays become more likely, I wanted to share with you our learning plan for these events.

First of all, as we remain in Distance Learning 2.0, I want to assure families that we do not plan on closing school for weather-related issues this year. For those of you who have students working from home already, this weather should not have an impact on classes. There are, however, a small group of students who are served on site. For these students, school days that would traditionally be either canceled or started later because of weather will mean that those classes will be held online in the same Distance Learning Model we are using for most of the district. The teacher will have a schedule of classes and your student will be served online.

As many of our families live in areas where power outages can happen more frequently, please know that the district traditionally does not cancel school in the event of a power outage unless we lose power on our campuses. We will notify you if this is the case. There will be no attendance taken on days impacted due to a lack of power. We can anticipate that many students will not be able to access the internet. Rather, students who work on asynchronous learning on these days as directed by the teacher in a similar fashion that we direct asynchronous work now.

As in the past, we will make the decision on whether or not to modify a school day as early as possible. When we can, this will be the evening before. Unlike the past, rather than letting you know that school is canceled or delayed, we will direct you to work in a distance learning 2.0 model for the day.

Sincerely,

Scott Peacock
Superintendent
Lakewood School District