

Please Note: At this time, NO snow day or late start has been scheduled. This is just a note letting you know of inclement weather plans that will be considered should an inclement weather decision be made. No decision has been made at this time.

January 22, 2021

USD 345 Staff & Families:

As we look ahead to next week, we are seeing some inclement weather possibilities in the forecast. I wanted to remind you all of how snow days will be handled this school year.

- A two hour late start will be a consideration for all inclement weather days
- Our first two snow days will be traditional snow days. No school for on-site or remote learning.
- After our first two snow days, we will implement our new [Inclement Weather/Snow Day Learning Plan](#) which will allow teachers and students to work and learn from home.

Two Hour Late Start

As we all know, weather can change quickly in Kansas. Road conditions in the early morning might be worse than they are mid-day after Mother Nature and road crews have had a chance to make travel safer. The two hour late start is a new possibility for our district so I wanted to run through what that would look like should a late start be called.

MELC

- AM Preschool program will not be in session due to reduction in timeframe.
- PM Preschool program will operate as normal.

Elementary

- All schools will enact a modified master schedule to reflect the two hour delay.
- A reduction in staff plan times may occur.

SMS

- Due to the late start, we will eliminate Advisory.
Hour 1: 9:50-10:20
Hour 2: 10:25-10:55
Hour 3: 11:00-11:30
Hour 5: 11:35-12:50 (this keeps our lunch rotation the same)
Viking Time: 12:55-1:15
Hour 4: 1:20-1:50
Hour 6: 1:55-2:25
Hour 7: 2:30-3:00

SHS

1st/2nd: 10:00 – 11:10

5th/6th: 11:15 - 12:50

Lunches: (This time slot keeps the same lunch rotation)

1st Lunch: 11:20-11:47

2nd Lunch: 11:51-12:18

3rd Lunch: 12:22-12:50

3rd/4th: 12:55 – 1:55

7th/8th: 2:00 - 3:05

Pleasant Hill Learning Campus

- Two hour late start
- Individual student schedules will be determined by the principal and teachers of each student

District-wide Considerations

In a two hour late start schedule, transportation will run their regular morning routes beginning two hours later than their normal start times. Breakfast will only be available at the middle and high school. Lunch will be served as normal according to late start building schedules.

Thank you for taking the time to familiarize yourself with our inclement weather and snow day plans for this school year. We will continue to keep you updated through our normal methods of communication. The safety of our staff and students remains our top priority as decisions are made.

Sincerely,

Dr. Steve Noble
Superintendent