



# School Closing Factors

When determining whether to cancel school due to inclement weather, below are some of the factors we consider. Whenever possible, we try to make the decision on school closures the night before. However, that is not always possible, and our goal is to send notifications by 5 a.m. when we have to make a decision the morning of the weather event. If schools are closed, information will be sent via phone call, email, text, the district website and local media outlets. Please make sure your contact info is correct in Infinite Campus. Our primary concern during inclement weather events is the safety of our students, families and staff. It is important to note that our district boundaries extend across a large area, and conditions may vary in different parts. Thus, these factors could vary depending on where you are located, and we must make the decision for the entire district. Visit [normanpublicschools.org/studentsafety](https://normanpublicschools.org/studentsafety) for complete winter weather procedures.



## Feedback From Local Meteorologists

We remain in close contact with our partners at the National Weather Service in Norman and Weather Decision Technologies for forecast information.



## Conditions of Bus Routes

Approximately 14,000 students ride the bus to school, and these routes cover over 180 square miles each day.



## Road and Parking Lot Conditions

We want students, families and staff to be able to drive safely to school.



## Temperature and Sidewalk Conditions

Since some students walk to school, we also consider estimated temperatures and wind chill and sidewalk conditions.



## Other Closures

Additionally, we consider closures of other local school districts, the University of Oklahoma and City of Norman offices.