



Office of the Superintendent Boulder, Colorado

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ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN

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SCHOOL DELAYED START DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER OR EMERGENCIES (MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS ONLY)

All mountain schools will begin each school day at a prescribed early morning start unless inclement weather or other emergencies result in the delayed start of some or all of the facilities. Whenever a delayed start is necessary, the school district will immediately contact the radio and TV stations listed below. Notification will be given before 6:30 a.m., or as soon as the decision is made to delay the early morning start for mountain schools. The stations are requested to broadcast the message as the district gives it to them, but use of the information and timing of the announcement is at the discretion of the stations. District Security is notified as soon as the decision is made and anyone with questions can call 720-561-5051. **The school district web site will continue to be the official public notification of school closures www.bvsd.org.**

KWGN-TV	CHANNEL 2	KOA	850 AM
KCNC-TV	CHANNEL 4	KRCN	1060 AM
KMGH -TV	CHANNEL 7	ONDA	1150 AM
	CHANNEL 8	ALICE	105.9 FM
KUSA-TV	CHANNEL 9	KBCO	97.3 FM
FOX 31 NEWS	CHANNEL 13	KGNU	88.5 FM
		KOSI	101.1 FM

School district officials have a responsibility to open schools at a regularly scheduled time except under the most extreme conditions and parents are requested to make the decision regarding attendance or late arrival of their children during extreme inclement weather. A personal contact by the parent or a written note to school building officials will excuse a student's late arrival or absence during these conditions.

Several district officials and appropriate weather/traffic sources are contacted during extreme weather conditions to obtain judgments and recommendations regarding possible school closures or delayed start.

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In any type of school closing or delay, supervisory personnel will take reasonable precautions to assure the safety of all students and employees and the security of all equipment and facilities within their areas of responsibility.

When weather conditions or other circumstances will not allow school classes and activities or other school district business to be conducted safely according to the usual schedule, the following delayed-start procedure will be announced by the Superintendent and disseminated to staff:

DELAYED SCHOOL START (*Mountain Schools Only*)

Mountain schools (Gold Hill, Jamestown, Nederland Elementary and Nederland Middle-Senior High School) will open **two hours later** than scheduled. Buses will run on a two-hour delay during the morning, but will run as scheduled after school dismisses. All other schools will open as scheduled.

School Building Closures

In the event that the mountain schools are delayed due to adverse weather conditions or other circumstances, personnel required to report to work should do so at their regular times or as soon as practicable.

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