

GCSS INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

STAY ALERT

The Gainesville City School System encourages parents and employees to be well prepared in the event of severe weather conditions.

School closings and delays are determined by the GCSS Emergency Weather Review Team after consulting with local public safety officials, the Georgia Emergency Management Agency, Hall County School System, and Gainesville City School System officials. Factors that may determine school closings or delays include hazardous road conditions, snow or ice accumulation, flooding, unfavorable weather conditions, unfavorable facility conditions (loss of power or heat), harsh temperature, and extreme wind chill factor.

In the event of inclement weather, the Emergency Weather Review Team will travel on designated routes and assess road conditions to determine if roads are conducive for safe bus travel. The team will then decide whether to proceed with school closing or delay with regard to the safety of students and employees.



STAY INFORMED

Parents and employees will be notified of school closing or delay by 5:30 a.m. or immediately once a decision has been determined. Notifications will be sent via the School Messenger messaging system, district webpage, social media (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram), and the local media.

Parents and employees should continue to monitor updates regarding school closings and delays through the local media and the district website at www.gcस्क12.net.

Updates for subsequent school closings or delays will be announced as soon as determined after assessing weather conditions.

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