

## Wolfe City Independent School District

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Dear Parents,

As DFW continues to have weather advisories, I wanted to address how WCISD reviews school closures:

- 1. Superintendent and Transportation Supervisor attend North & Central Texas Winter Weather Conference Calls (NWS FWD) daily at 1pm, 9pm, and 3:40am.
- 2. Superintendent reviews conditions with administrators and other local school districts as necessary.
- 3. Superintendent and Transportation Supervisor drive roads in Wolfe City to review road conditions in the morning between 3am-4am and again in the afternoon around 2pm.
- 4. Make determination to cancel or to delay start. During a delay start, we are mindful of buses travelling 2 hours before school begins.

During today's North & Central Texas Winter Weather conference call at 1pm, weather specialists reviewed WOLFE CITY, TX weather for today-tomorrow:

- 1/10 inch freezing rain and/or drizzle starting from sunset and lasting until mid-day Thursday
- Excessive rainfall not expected
- Power lines should not be affected
- Ice on mailboxes, windshields, and over bridges and overpasses
- Ice on roadways may develop when temperatures reach below 28 degrees (coldest temp is 26 degrees Thursday from 7am-9am and are above 32 degrees by dismissal.

We will continue to monitor the road conditions all night. Thursday night athletic events do not appear to be in danger of cancellation at this time. Monday is a non-school day for students. Tuesday and Wednesday closures are under review.

With all of this information, please note the following:

- 1. Make sure you follow the WCISD webpage, social media, all-call system, and/or the local news for school closures or delays. We usually make the call by 5:30am since busses need to be prepped properly.
- 2. If you have a student who walks or rides a bike, please remind that that walking over metal covers and wood decks is dangerous during cold weather due to ice accumulation.
- 3. Many brands of cowboy boots are VERY slippery (I learned that one the hard way).
- 4. If you have student drivers, make sure they properly defrost their vehicle's windows. Kids love to start their car and drive off immediately.

Sincerely,

Anthony R. Figueroa Superintendent