

## **GPS SCHOOL DISRUPTIONS DUE TO WEATHER INFORMATION**

All students, parents and school employees should assume that school will be in session and buses will be running as scheduled unless there is official notification from the Superintendent to the contrary. See below regarding notification.

### **The Superintendent may order the:**

- Cancellation of some or all bus routes;
- Delay of some or all bus routes;
- Closure of school(s);
- Delay of school start; and/or
- Early dismissal of school.

### **Notification may be made or accessed in the following ways:**

- Apptegy: Mass app, text, and/or voicemail notification from the GPS automated system
- GPS Twitter: @glendiveschools
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/glendiveschools>
- GPS Website: [www.glendiveschools.com](http://www.glendiveschools.com)
- Media: KXGN and/or MidRivers Cable Channel 101
- Radio Stations: KXGN 1400 AM, KDZN 96.5 FM, KGLE 590 AM
- *Please be aware we have no control over when the media or radio begins posting or announcing our information.*

**Please note: If the decision is to operate as usual, there will NOT be postings or announcements.**

**\*Apptegy will be used to keep you as informed as possible. Please make sure your information on Infinite Campus is up-to-date so you can get the correct notifications.**

### **Attendance information:**

- The District encourages students to be on-time and in-school every day, but also understands that there are legitimate reasons for students to be late or absent.
- Parents are the final authority as to whether or not it is safe for their individual child to get to school. Parents have the right and responsibility to make attendance decisions based on individual circumstances.
- Parents should notify the student’s school as for any other absence.
- The absence may be excused and for high school students, it may not count against attendance incentives.

### **Other information:**

- Parents should ensure that students are properly dressed for the weather on a daily basis. Bad weather can happen at any time of the day so students should be prepared for that eventuality. If your family needs assistance with cold weather attire, please talk to your student’s principal.
- Each school has inclement weather procedures regarding building entrance upon arrival, recesses and bus dismissal waiting areas. Please consult your school’s procedures for more information.
- For notification purposes, it is essential that parents keep the school updated on any changes in contact information.
- School closure is a serious decision and one that is rarely made.