



South Central Community Unit School District 401

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Schools:
South Central High School
South Central Middle School
South Central Elementary School

Guidelines for Temperature-Related School Cancellations

While individual districts must consider road conditions prior to making decisions about weather related cancellations, the following will serve as a common guideline for cancellations due to extreme cold.

The district will use www.accuweather.com to obtain an hour-by-hour forecast of air temperature and wind chill the evening or day prior to any decision about school cancellations due to temperatures. Kinmundy Township will be the location used for all schools in South Central 401 when determining the predicted temperature.

<https://m.accuweather.com/en/us/kinmundy-township-il/62854/hourly-weather-forecast/2633240>

If the combination of air temperature and wind chill is predicted to exceed -20 F during the two hour window between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. school may be cancelled. For example, at 5:00 p.m. Accuweather predicts that the wind chill will reach -21 at 6:00 a.m. and -19 at 8:00 a.m.-- school may be cancelled.

These guidelines assume clear road conditions and that temperature is the sole factor for determining whether to conduct school.