

# **“Notes From School”**

## **Emergency Late Start, Early Dismissal, and Cancellation of School and/or School Activities**

The School District of Mondovi utilizes Blackboard Connect/Alert Now to notify parent/guardians of emergency late starts, early dismissals, school closings, or event cancellations. Blackboard Connect/Alert Now allows school officials to send a message to a telephone number and/or e-mail address provided by parent/guardians. School day alterations due to emergencies or weather conditions will also be announced on the following radio and television stations:

92.1 FM Rock	100.7 FM Z-100	680 AM WOGO	Channel 8 WKBT
92.9 FM WECL	102.3 FM WHTL	790 AM WAYY	Channel 9 KMSP
94.1 FM WIAL	103.7 FM WWIB	880 AM WMEQ	Channel 13 WEAU
95.1 FM B-95	104.5 FM WAXX	1400 AM WBIZ	Channel 18 WQOW
98.1 FM The Mix	106.7 FM Moose	1430 AM WRDN	Channel 25/48 WLAX/WEUX
99.9 FM BOB			

Changes in the school schedule will be posted on the District website at [www.mondovi.k12.wi.us](http://www.mondovi.k12.wi.us) and the District's Facebook page.

Parent/guardians should have a plan of action for their child(ren) to follow when school starts an hour or two late, is dismissed early, is cancelled, or if a late start turns into a cancellation of school. Parent/guardians may wish to develop a supervision plan with family members, relatives, friends, or neighbors to supervise and/or check on their child(ren) during an emergency closing should parent/guardians not be home. Please take the time to review your action plans and expectations with your child(ren). This discussion will prove very helpful to your child(ren) should the schedule unexpectedly change for the day.

If school closes early due to inclement weather, the following will occur:

1. All school extra/co-curricular practices will be cancelled.
2. All Middle School extra/co-curricular events will be cancelled.
3. A decision regarding scheduled High School events will be made by 3:00 PM.

If school is closed for the day, the following will occur:

1. All Middle School and sub-varsity High School athletic or other extra/co-curricular practices will be cancelled.

2. Afternoon or evening varsity High School practices will be allowed with prior permission of the High School Principal. No such practices will begin before 1:00 PM, and, if permitted, will be a "make it if you can practice" and no student will be discriminated against if he/she is not present.
3. A decision regarding scheduled High School events will be made by 3:00 PM.

If there is more than a one-hour delay in starting school, the morning Early Childhood/4K programs will be cancelled. The afternoon programs may be cancelled even if an early dismissal for Grades K-12 is not scheduled. If there is more than a one-hour delay in starting school, the breakfast program will be cancelled.

Due to the potential danger of young children not being able to enter a home or safe shelter earlier than the student's normal scheduled time, an early dismissal is not initiated unless it is very likely that the buses will be unable to get children home safely at the normal dismissal time or a serious or dangerous situation exists at school.

School should be dismissed early due to a threat and all personnel are evacuated, there will be no personnel answering the District telephones. In this situation, a brief message will be placed on the automated voice answering system for each building, the activity information line, and on the District's website at [www.mondovi.k12.wi.us](http://www.mondovi.k12.wi.us) regarding the incident and school activities. The District will also operate an emergency communication center at 926-4901 for at least one hour after dismissal. Please call this number only in case of emergency or to report that children have not arrived at home or other designated locations.