



Cuba Schools Delayed Start

For the **2019-2020** school year, Cuba Schools is implementing a **two-hour delayed start** option for inclement weather school days. On days where a delayed start is called, the formula is simple — add two hours to all bus and school start schedules, and dismissal times remain the same. The delayed start provides the flexibility to begin school two hours later than normal, allowing

time for roads to be cleared and temperatures to rise. With fluctuating midwest weather patterns, this alternative to traditional snow-days eliminates the situation where schools are closed for an entire day when it is not warranted.

Benefits of a Delayed Start

Knowing attendance is a major factor in academic success, a delayed start ensures continuity in student education. A two-hour delayed start maximizes instructional time with students rather than closing for the entire day. The delay gives the townships, city, and district staff additional time to clear roads, sidewalks, and parking lots for our school community or for temperatures to warm to a safe level.

Delayed Start Adjustments

On delayed start schedule days, district buses will arrive at the scheduled pick-up points two hours later than their regularly-scheduled time. Students arrive at the bus stop two hours later than your normal scheduled time. Parents dropping off students, students who walk, and students driving to school should arrive 2 hours after their regular arrival times. In the event a delayed start schedule is used, class periods will be shortened to accommodate a shorter day, but **dismissal times will not change.**

After-school athletic programs will maintain normal schedules unless otherwise notified.

Notification

The decision to close schools or to open with a delayed start will be communicated as early as possible. If the decision is made for a two-hour delayed start, but worsening weather requires the closure of schools, a second announcement will be made. Families and employees will receive a phone call, and closing information will be shared with local radio/TV stations, posted on the district website, and district social media pages.

Breakfast and Lunch

A light breakfast **will be served** during a delayed start. Lunch hours will be adjusted slightly in each building.

Emergency Bus Routes

In the event that regular bus routes are not safe to travel, the district will utilize emergency bus routes. Please refer to the attached document to see where the emergency route bus stops will be located.

PreK information

Morning Pre-K classes **will NOT meet** on a delayed start schedule.

Delayed Start Bell Schedule for Cuba Middle-Senior High School

Period	Start	End
1st Pd	10:00	10:35
2nd Pd	10:39	11:14
3rd Pd	11:18	11:53
HS Lunch	11:53	12:23
4th Pd (HS)	12:27	1:02
4th Pd (MS)	11:57	12:32
MS Lunch	12:32	1:02
5th Pd	1:06	1:41
6th Pd	1:44	2:19
7th Pd	2:23	3:00