



Pioneer Pleasant Vale School, Dist. 1-56

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Dear Parents,

As winter months approach, I wanted to make you aware of how the school district determines if school is cancelled, delayed, or starts on time. Every effort is made to ensure the safety of our students at Pioneer Pleasant Vale Public Schools. The decision to cancel, delay, or start school on time is made after careful consideration of the weather forecast, current conditions, and other conditions/factors.

First and foremost, if you as the parent believe that road conditions are too dangerous for your student to attend school, then you have every right to keep your student at home. That is a family decision that the school will support. However, if school is held that day, your student will be counted absent and school policy concerning absences will apply.

Second, when inclement weather is present, the roads of our district are test- driven very early in the morning to ascertain the driving conditions. That information is used in conjunction with the forecast and other conditions/factors to make the decision to delay, cancel, or start school on time.

Third, if school is delayed or cancelled, the administration will utilize the School Reach notification system to call, email, or text parents and students of the change in schedule. If you have not enrolled in the School Reach program or you need to update your information, PLEASE do so immediately by contacting the school's front office staff. Also, the goal of the district is to have any cancellations or delays on the 4 major Oklahoma City television channels no later than 6:45 A.M. (ABC, NBC, CBS, FOX).

Fourth, school will only be cancelled or delayed one day at a time. Each subsequent cancellation or delay will be displayed on the aforementioned television stations no later than 6:45 A.M. of each day or sent out via School Reach.

Lastly, it is VERY important that the school has updated and accurate contact information on every student during the school year. We want to be able to contact parents in case of emergency or if we ever need to dismiss school early due to unpredicted snow or weather. The very last thing we want is for a student of ours to be outside in the elements or left unsupervised in the extreme cold weather.

If you have any questions, please call your student's school at your convenience. Thank you for your cooperation, and we hope you have a great winter and spring.

Sincerely,

Pioneer Pleasant Vale Public Schools

