

Late Start Days

Due to inclement weather, road conditions, or other safety hazards, a Late Start Day will be communicated to district parents/guardians via phone, emails, texts, social media, and the District website. The late start schedule may be initiated to allow time for roads and school grounds to be cleared and staff to arrive on time at the school. On late start schedule days, District buses will arrive at your student's bus stop **two hours later** than their regularly scheduled time. Where applicable, class periods will be shortened to accommodate a shorter day, but dismissal times will not change. Breakfast will not be served on late start days.

LATE START TIME SCHEDULE

Grade Level	Regular School Start Time	Late Start School Start Time
Kingston Elementary	8:05am	10:05am* <i>*Students not being transported by school should arrive no earlier than 9:35am</i>
Genoa Elementary	8:00am	10:00am* <i>*Students not being transported by school should arrive no earlier than 9:45am</i>
GKMS	7:50am	9:50am* <i>*Students not being transported by school should arrive no earlier than 9:20am</i>
GKHS	7:50am	9:50am* <i>*Students not being transported by school should arrive no earlier than 9:20am</i>

Cancellations Due to Late Start Time Schedule:

- No before school programs, including all high school sports/activities and "Early Bird" classes.
- Cancel morning Early Childhood classes and Pre-K classes
- No morning KEC-CTE for high school students

All regular dismissal times will remain, after school athletics/activities will be assessed by 2:00PM

Late Start Days (website/initial Superintendent email blast)

Genoa Kingston CUSD #424 will run a late start schedule for all schools on severe weather days when possible. The late start schedule provides the flexibility to begin school **two hours later than normal**, allowing time for roads to be cleared and temperatures to rise. This alternative eliminates a situation where severe weather in the early morning leads to a decision to close schools for an entire day when it is not warranted. In the event that a late start is utilized, please be aware that there is still a possibility that school will be cancelled. Every effort will be made to make this decision by 7:00am, and parents and students are encouraged to continue to monitor the District's website and television/radio stations for updates.

Late start days will be announced by 6:00am on:

- 1) the home page of this website www.gkschools.org and district-sponsored social media.
- 2) through the District's notification system (email, text, and telephone calls)

Parents will ONLY receive notice if schools are starting late, dismissing early, closed, or if an Alternative Learning Day will be utilized. Otherwise the day will proceed as usual.

School closures and delayed starts are reported to the Emergency Closing Center, which broadcasts the information on the following radio stations:

WSQR(1180 AM); WSPY (107.1 FM and 1480 AM); WZOK (97.5 FM); WXXQ (98.5 FM); WKMQ (96.7 FM); WROK (1440 AM); WDBK (94.5 FM); WLBK (1360 AM); WNIU (89.6 FM)WNIJ (90.5 FM); WGN (720 AM); WBBM (780 AM)

Television Stations Contacted: WQRF (Fox 39); WTVO(Ch. 17); WIFR (Ch. 23); WREX (Ch. 13); Chicago Ch. 2; Ch. 5; Ch. 7; Ch. 9; Ch 32.

Newspaper Contacted: DeKalb Daily Chronicle

Student Transportation and Food Service:

On delayed start schedule days, District buses will arrive at the scheduled pick-up points **two hours later** than their regularly scheduled time. Any student who receives transportation through district transportation, including those who attend out-of-district facilities, will not be transported in the event that school is closed. In such cases, students will receive an excused absence, so there is no obligation for parents to transport their students to school that day.

Students who walk or drive to school should arrive at (not prior to) the times listed below. 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.

Schools will not serve breakfast if the late start schedule is enacted.

Late Start Time Schedule:

In the event a late start schedule is utilized, 6-12 class periods will be adjusted as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

GKMS		GKHS	
Period	Start/End	Period	Start / End
1	9:50-10:21	1	9:50 - 10:40
2	10:24-10:50	2	10:45 - 11:35
3	10:53-11:19	3	11:40 - 1:25 Lunches 1,2,3
4	11:22-11:48	4	1:30 - 2:20
5	11:51-12:21	AE	2:25 - 3:00
6	12:24-12:54		
7	12:57-1:27		
8	1:30-1:56		
9	1:59-2:25		
10	2:28-2:55		

Wednesday

GKMS				GKHS	
Start/End	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Period	Start / End
	Period	Period	Period		
9:50-10:17	1	1	1	1	9:50 - 10:30
10:20-10:44	2	2	2	2	10:35 - 11:15
10:47-11:11	3	3	3	3	11:20 - 1:05 Lunches 1,2,3
11:14-11:38	4	4	4	4	1:10 - 1:45
11:41-12:11	Lunch	8	8		
12:14-12:44	8	Lunch	9		
12:47-1:17	9	9	Lunch		
1:20-1:50	10	10	10		