

SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION 2017–2018

Bloomfield School District utilizes *School Messenger* to provide parents with up to the minute notification about school delays or closings, emergency situations and event cancellations.

School Messenger is programmed to notify the primary phone number of parents, the guardian cell phone number, guardian email and the alert numbers families provided during student registration. At any time, you may login to your student's Harmony account in order to add or make changes to your contact information. All changes in contact information (phone, email, etc.) must be completed in Harmony. The *School Messenger* database syncs with Harmony and updates each evening. If you have any questions please contact the Bloomfield Elementary or Bloomfield Jr.-Sr. High School office.

Families should make advance arrangements for childcare and transportation (if applicable) in the event school is delayed or cancelled. Whenever possible, the decision regarding school closing or delay will be made by 6:30 AM. When weather conditions are already severe the evening before, announcements concerning school closing or delay may be made the evening before. Whenever school is delayed or cancelled, the School Messenger system will be activated. Information will also be announced via the BSD website and the outlets listed below.

Television Stations

WTWO (Channel 2)
WTHI (Channel 10)
WTHR (Channel 13)

Newspapers

Herald Times Newspaper - Bloomington
Greene County Daily World - Linton

Twitter

@Jeff_Gibboney

One of the following plans is possible, during inclement weather:

1. CLOSE school entirely: all media notified by 6:30 AM.
2. DELAY the start of school for two hours:
 - a. buses will run two hours late
 - b. students will arrive on the regular schedule and breakfast will NOT be served
3. DELAY the start of school for one hour:
 - a. buses will run one hour late
 - b. students will arrive on the regular schedule and breakfast will NOT be served
4. DELAY the start of school, but HOLDING, for possible close of the School for the entire day (this would be when the weather conditions causing a delay worsen).
5. EARLY RELEASE: weather conditions have changed to the point that, without an early dismissal, vehicle travel will be unsafe. The School Messenger system will be activated and the media notified on the times of early release. These plans could be altered should the situation warrant a change.