



December 13, 2017

Dear Holy Cross Families,

With winter upon us and cold weather setting in please remember that Holy Cross School follows the **Green Bay School district** for delays and cancellations. Emails will be sent as well as alerts on Remind.com. If you have not yet signed up for Remind alerts there are directions on a flyer at the information center outside the office.

Green Bay Public School Guidelines for Delays and Closings:

We watch the weather very closely in the winter months. On nights when weather is forecasted to cause any issues that might impact the safety of our students arriving at school, we are actively assessing the situation by 4:45 a.m. If we are able to determine school closings the night before, we will let you know about it when the decision is made.

Wind Chill Warning

For cold weather, the main indicator is wind chill factor. If the wind chill factor generates a Wind Chill Warning (-35 sustained wind chill), we will close for the day or may consider a delayed start. We will typically hold school when there is a Wind Chill Advisory.

Snow or Ice Events

Delaying or closing school is a decision that is not made lightly. There are many implications so we work to ensure we are making the best decision possible based on the information we have. Start of school may be delayed or schools may be closed if conditions are considered to be dangerous. How we make the decision:

- We review the predicted weather patterns through various weather websites and news outlets.
- We consult with the National Weather Service.
- We look closely at the timing of the snow/ice, how much is predicted, and how it will impact getting students to/from school.
- We work closely with bus carriers when making this decision. Our staff and/or bus drivers will go out and drive the roads to determine if they are safe and passable.
- We are in conversation with other superintendents in neighboring school districts to compare reports.

http://www.gbaps.org/parents/inclement_weather/

God Bless,

Mrs. Gast