

723.1 RULE EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING PROCEDURES

School Closing - Cancellation

If bad weather during the night makes it impossible for buses to run in the morning, contact will be made to inform local media outlets, an electronic notification will be sent to families using the District electronic messaging system, the Nixle alert system, and a message will be posted to the WRPS webpage concerning the closure as early as possible, but in no case later than 6:30 a.m.

Early Dismissal

1. If bad weather develops during the morning while school is in session, or other issues cause a need for an early school closure, contact regarding the early dismissal will be made to families using the District electronic messaging system, the Nixle alert system, local media outlets, and be posted to the WRPS webpage by 10:00 a.m. advising parents that their children will be sent home early.
2. Lunches will be served to K-12 students before the K-12 students are dismissed.
3. Buses will run according to the following schedule:

Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	12:00 p.m.
Assumption High School	12:10 p.m.
Lincoln High School	12:20 p.m.
Elementary Schools (public and parochial)	1:00 p.m.
River Cities High School - A.M. session	11:00 a.m. (as usual)
<i>River Cities High School afternoon and evening sessions will be canceled.</i>	

Early education unit afternoon sessions will be canceled.

Four-Year-Old Morning Kindergarten sessions	10:45 a.m.
<i>Four-Year-Old Kindergarten afternoon sessions will be canceled.</i>	

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