



To provide a comprehensive education for all students to become successful critical thinkers as they enter a global society.

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Dear CGSD Family,

We are providing this update to families and staff outlining our delay and closure procedures in the event of hazardous driving conditions or extreme cold. With the ability of teachers to teach remotely and students to learn remotely, traditional “snow days” will continue to look different. This also means the district will not likely need to use as many, if any, snow make-up days later in the school year.

The determination of whether to delay school or close buildings will be made as early as possible. Early dismissals will be called only in the most extreme emergencies.

When school is delayed or buildings are closed, the district will make an automated phone call and send an email notification. In order for these notifications to be effective, we need to have accurate contact information in our data base. If your contact information has recently changed or you would like to change your primary phone number, please call your child’s school office.

Delay and closure information will also be available on KDKA, WPXI and WTAE. Please note, the district has no control over the speed at which the television news stations post or air delay/closing messages once the district submits them.

TWO-HOUR DELAYS

When the district announces a two-hour delay, all morning building drop-off times will be adjusted by exactly two hours, and buses will arrive at stops approximately two hours later than usual.

BUILDING CLOSURE OPTIONS

Should weather conditions necessitate a building closure, *there are two possible options*. The district’s announcement will outline whether:

CLOSURE OPTION 1: REMOTE LEARNING

When district buildings are closed due to inclement weather or another emergency situation, the district will utilize **remote learning**. Students will access their assignments via

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Google Classroom or by means that are most appropriate for the age of our students. Each building will be sending out information pertaining to remote learning. The Pennsylvania Department of Education only allows up to five (5) days of remote instruction.

If inclement weather conditions result in power outages or other conditions which limit or prohibit a student from participating in remote learning, the student or the student's parent/guardian should notify the teacher(s) as soon as possible about the inability to access remote learning.

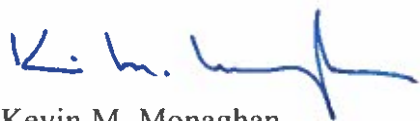
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CLOSURE OPTION 2: DISTRICT CLOSED WITH NO REMOTE LEARNING

In the event remote learning is not feasible due to widespread power outages or other hazardous conditions and the district has exhausted its five remote learning days, the district will close with no remote learning scheduled. The closure message will state that no remote learning will take place on that day. A make-up day will be scheduled on one of the remaining built-in days on the district's 2022-2023 school year calendar.

If you have a question about delay or closure procedures, please contact your child's teacher or principal.

Sincerely,



Kevin M. Monaghan