

Emergency Closing Information

School cancellations, delays, and early dismissals

When weather conditions or other emergency situations dictate, we may cancel or delay school if school has not already begun. Also, we may close school if school has already started. Therefore, we urge parents to be aware that emergency cancellations or closing announcements are made via school messenger, local radio and television stations.

When the district announces a one- or two-hour delay, this means that buses will be dispatched starting one or two hours later than normal. Parents should be aware that any other delays the bus experiences en route can make it even later. Furthermore, when school is forced to close early and your child needs to go to another person's home for temporary care, you must have the information on file with the office at the building where your child attends school.

Watertown City School District consists of:

Knickerbocker School
North Elementary School
Ohio School
Sherman School
Starbuck School
H.T. Wiley Intermediate School
Case Middle School
Watertown High School

Tune in to the following stations for delay and closing announcements:

RADIO

790 WTNY/WCIZ
WATN/WTOJ
TK99, K-ROCK
North Country Public Radio

TELEVISION

WWNY TV Channel 7
WWTI Channel 50
Time Warner Cable News
TV 3 (Syracuse)

Newzjunky
Watertown Daily Times