



LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
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DELAYED START, EARLY DISMISSAL AND EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOLS
2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR

The closing of schools for emergency reasons creates many problems for all of us. The School District procedure and information is presented so that parents will have clear guidelines for action if a situation necessitating the closing of schools should arise.

A decision to close schools for emergency reasons is made only after careful deliberation of the emergency situation. The decision of whether to close schools or keep them open reflects, foremost, our concerns for the safety of our children, the obligation to maintain the continuity of our instructional programs and the personal inconvenience that may arise in such situations for all of us.

Announcements will be made over local radio and television stations when inclement weather causes dangerous conditions or when other emergencies make it necessary to **DELAY** the starting time, **DISMISS** school earlier or to **CLOSE** for the day.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL

**ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE MADE ON ALL LOCAL RADIO AND TV STATIONS
 AND OUR DISTRICT WEBSITE**
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DELAYING SCHOOL STARTING TIMES

Starting times will be delayed for all schools on mornings when weather conditions make roads temporarily hazardous. When warming or clearing weather is in the forecast or when additional time is needed by highway crews to plow and cinder roads, all schools will begin 1, 2 or 3 hours later than usual. **If the parent/guardian feels that the highway crews have not addressed the area where they live appropriately and a potential unsafe situation exists, they must ultimately make the decision as whether or not they should send their children to school. In these cases students will be marked with an excused absence if the parent/guardian sends in a written excuse.**

1, 2 & 3 Hour Delay Schedules

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>Regular Start Time</u>	<u>1 Hour Delay</u>	<u>2 Hour Delay</u>	<u>3 Hour Delay</u>
JR/SR HIGH	7:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	9:30 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
LEHMAN-JACKSON	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
LAKE-NOXEN	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
ROSS	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.

When hazardous weather conditions develop during the day, school may be dismissed earlier than usual. Parents should anticipate an early dismissal and are urged to make plans in advance to care for children who will be arriving home from school at an earlier hour.

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>EARLY DISMISSAL</u>
JR/SR HIGH	11:45 P.M.
LEHMAN-JACKSON	12:00 P.M.
LAKE-NOXEN	12:00 P.M.
ROSS	12:00 P.M.

A delay can be caused by snow or cold temperatures. When a delay is caused by snow, Emergency Snow Routes posted on the website will be in effect.