

Severe Weather Information

School closings due to weather will be announced before 7 a.m.

2014 – 2015 Guidelines

Announcements for closures will be made on the following radio and tv stations: KAYS, KHAZ, KJLS, KFIX, KQQY, KWCH-TV, KBSH-TV, KAKE-TV, KHCT, AND KSN-KSNC.

We will also announce school closings on Facebook and our new Twitter account. Search USD 489 and like our pages to receive free updates.

TextCast is also a free service that parents can sign up for at our website. Standard text messaging fees will apply. The link to sign up for TextCast is posted below.

<http://my.textcaster.com/asa/Default.aspx?ID=c6148c89-bd41-4296-ac73-444931a76d84>

This service allows subscribers to sign up for emergency alerts from USD 489 via text message. Messages can include emergency information, school closings, and early dismissals.

Dangerously low wind chills and hazardous driving conditions will impact whether or not school is canceled. USD 489 will do its best to make the right decision to keep everyone safe this winter season. We encourage parents to make the best decision for their students if driving conditions become too hazardous. Safety is our number one priority. Please allow for extra travel time on inclement weather days.

- USD 489 will only close school early once school is in session for the day in extreme situations when the weather is expected to deteriorate rapidly.
- Please plan with your child what to do in the event school is closed early or canceled.
- If your child walks to school, please have a back-up plan for when weather conditions become adverse.
- The school district will make every attempt to cancel school the night before in order to give plenty of advance notice.
- February 16 and April 6th are designated as make up days in the event we go over our allotted snow days.