

# Winter Weather Plan

Please note that we continually monitor the forecast from the [National Weather Service](#) in order to make the best decision for students, staff and families. Additionally, delayed start times are not logistically possible in Saint Paul Public Schools.

<b>COLD DAY</b> Closing due to temperature or wind chill	<b>SNOW DAY</b> Closing due to snow or hazardous driving conditions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School will be canceled if the forecast* for 6 a.m. the following morning shows:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Wind Chill</u> is below -35 degrees Fahrenheit <b>OR</b></li> <li>Air Temperature is below -25 degrees Fahrenheit **</li> </ul> </li> <li>Decision will be made by 6:30 p.m. the night before a cancellation.</li> <li>Notification will be sent directly to families by phone, text and email, and posted on school websites and <a href="#">spps.org</a>.</li> <li>Notification will be sent to media outlets (T.V., newspaper, radio.)</li> </ul> <p><b>Cancellations include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classes and programs at all PreK-12 schools</li> <li>Early Childhood Special Education</li> <li>After-school programs and extra-curricular activities</li> <li>Extended Day for Learning (EDL)</li> <li>Flipside</li> <li>Field trips</li> <li>School events</li> <li>Evening High School</li> <li>Youth Community Education classes</li> <li>Alternative to Expulsion program (A2E)</li> <li>Family Engagement activities (Parent Academy, open house, conferences, etc.)</li> <li><b>Athletics cancellations are decided</b> upon on an individual basis. Schedule changes are posted on <a href="#">spps.org/sports</a>.</li> <li><b>Discovery Club will remain open</b> at limited sites. Families enrolled in Discovery Club will be contacted with information about the site available to them.</li> <li><b>Adult classes and programs will remain open:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Education</li> <li>Hubbs Center</li> <li>East Side Hub@Harding</li> <li>Early Childhood Family Education</li> </ul> </li> <li>Permits held by outside organizations (YMCA, Girl Scouts, tutoring, etc.) for meetings and activities in a school building will continue unless that organization cancels. Contact the organizer with questions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School will be canceled if heavy snow and/or icy conditions make it extremely hazardous or impossible for school buses to travel their routes and for employees to get to work safely.</li> <li>Decision will be made by 5 a.m. the morning of a cancellation.</li> <li>Notification will be sent directly to families by phone, text and email, and posted on school websites and <a href="#">spps.org</a>.</li> <li>Notification will be sent to media outlets (T.V., newspaper, radio.)</li> </ul> <p><b>Cancellations include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classes and programs at all PreK-12 schools</li> <li>Early Childhood Special Education</li> <li>After-school programs and extra-curricular activities</li> <li>Extended Day for Learning (EDL)</li> <li>Flipside</li> <li>Field trips</li> <li>School events</li> <li>Evening High School</li> <li>Area Learning Centers</li> <li>Early Childhood Family Education</li> <li>Youth Community Education classes</li> <li>Alternative to Expulsion program (A2E)</li> <li>Family Engagement activities (Parent Academy, open house, conferences, etc.)</li> <li><b>Athletics cancellations are decided</b> upon on an individual basis. Schedule changes are posted on <a href="#">spps.org/sports</a>.</li> <li><b>Discovery Club is closed.</b></li> <li><b>Adult classes and programs are cancelled:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Education</li> <li>Hubbs Center</li> <li>East Side Hub@Harding</li> <li>Early Childhood Family Education</li> </ul> </li> <li>Permits held by outside organizations (YMCA, Girl Scouts, tutoring, etc.) for meetings and activities in a school building are canceled. Contact the organizer with questions.</li> </ul>

\*Forecast is determined using information from the [National Weather Service](#) | \*\* Diesel-fueled buses may not start or remain running when air temperature is below -25° F



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## **SAME DAY WEATHER CANCELLATIONS**

Canceling after-school activities due to weather conditions that are expected to worsen throughout the school day.  
**School is in session as normal.**

- Decisions to cancel will be made by 10 a.m. the day of cancellation.
- Schools that normally dismiss at 2 p.m. will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. This will help keep school buses on time for their later routes. All other schools will dismiss at their regular time.

### **Cancellations include:**

- After-school programs and extra-curricular activities
- Afternoon Pre-K
- Afternoon Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)
- Extended Day for Learning (EDL)
- Flipside
- Field trips
- School events
- Evening High School
- Area Learning Centers
- Early Childhood Family Education
- Youth and Adult Community Education (including classes at the Hubbs Center and East Side Hub@Harding.)
- Family Engagement activities (Parent Academy, open house, conferences, etc.)
- Alternative to Expulsion program (A2E)
- **Athletics cancellations are decided** upon on an individual basis. Schedule changes are posted on [spps.org/sports](https://spps.org/sports).
- **Discovery Club will remain open** at all sites until all students have been picked up.