



Shelby County R-IV Schools

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Dear Shelby County R-IV School District Families:

Over the last several years, the school district has utilized numerous inclement weather days during the winter months. In some instances, the school district might have been able to have school in session if it had a few extra hours for weather and/or road conditions to improve.

This year, the school district has added a two-hour delayed school start as an option during the inclement weather conditions. This option would be in addition to other safety measures that include full school day cancellations and/or early dismissals.

2 HOUR DELAY START FAQ

- 1) Why have a 2 hour delay start?
 - This option allows us to keep students safety as a top priority, while also maximizing instructional time during the regularly calendared school year.
 - Avoid extension of the school year into the beginning of summer school.
 - Provides pre-planning—generally, the night before—for a minor morning weather event.
- 2) Can School still be canceled if a late start is in effect?
 - Yes, after a late start is call, we will still have the ability to call off school before 7:15 AM.
- 3) When will we use a 2-hour delay start?
 - Minor winter weather events during morning hours.
 - Extremely cold temperatures.
- 4) What will the school day look like during a 2 hour delay start?
 - Every school and bus route will start two hours later than usual.
 - NO breakfast will be served.
 - School will release at normal afternoon time.
 - No Vo-tech classes will take place.
- 5) How will the 2-hour delay start affect when my child gets picked up in the morning?
 - Pickup times will be approximately two hours later than normal. For Example, if your child get picked up normally at 7:00 AM, on delay start days your child will be picked up at 9:00 AM.
- 6) When will the doors open to the buildings?
 - Doors will open at 7:50 on delay starts days.
 - Administration will be on hand to welcome students those mornings.

