



Kewaskum School District

The Kewaskum Community Schools ignite a passion for learning.

Dear KSD Families:

Winter in Wisconsin is always an adventure. It can be challenging to decide whether to close schools for inclement weather, especially at 5:00 in the morning.

We gather a great deal of information when making a decision to start late or close due to inclement weather. We contact surrounding area District Administrators, receive information from state, county, and village officials, focus on road conditions along with the short- and long-term weather forecasts, obtain information and recommendations from our bus company, and ensure parking lots can be plowed timely for safety.

As a rural district, we also consider wind velocity which impacts blowing and drifting of snow, buses running routes at a slower pace which increases student wait time at bus stops, parents and high school students driving in poor weather conditions, and if we will have enough bus drivers (their ability to get to work safely).

You can see, any decision for a school closing is a complex and difficult one. The number one priority for the district is to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

If you believe your child would be safer at home in poor weather conditions, please call your school's absence line. Your child's absence will be marked as parentally excused due to weather conditions. Likewise, if you are uncomfortable with the weather conditions throughout a poor weather day, contact your school's office staff, and make arrangements to pick up your child.

2023-24 Communication Methods Used for School Closings:

- View our website at www.kewaskumschools.org or our [Facebook](#) page.
- Download our app for push notifications
- Listen to the automated call (which comes to your phone) in its entirety.
- Watch TV Channel WTMJ (4), FOX (6), or WISN (12).
- Listen to AM 620, 920, 1130, 1470 or FM 92.5, 94.5, 95.7, 96.5, 97.3, 98.3, 100.7, 101.3, 102.9, 106.1, 106.9.

On-Site Child Cares and Boys & Girls Club:

- **Two-Hour Morning Delay** - On-Site Child Cares are open. Boys & Girls Club has a two-hour delay.
- **School Canceled** - On-Site Child Cares and Boys & Girls Club are closed.
- **Early Release** - On-Site Child Cares and Boys & Girls Club are closed.
- **After School Activities Canceled** - On-Site Child Cares and Boys & Girls Club stay open (they will attempt to contact parents for early pick-up).

Sincerely,

Dr. Mark Bazata
District Administrator

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Kewaskum Middle, 1676 Reigle Drive, PO Box 432, Kewaskum, WI 53040-0432 • Kewaskum High, 1510 Bilgo Lane, PO Box 426, Kewaskum, WI 53040-0426
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