



Weather and Closures

SkyView Academy Charter School follows the Douglas County School District closure process. For more information, please visit the DCSD website and telephone hotline. Changes and closures will be reported by high school feeder areas on local media outlets.

SkyView Academy will fall under the Highlands Ranch Feeder Area.

[Douglas County School District Website](#)

Douglas County weather hotline: 303-387-SNOW (7669)

Perry Weather System

SkyView Academy uses the Perry Weather system, a professional weather monitoring and lightning detection platform that tracks local conditions in real time. The system provides immediate alerts when lightning or severe weather is detected nearby, allowing staff to quickly pause outdoor activities and ensure the safety of students, staff, and visitors. [View our weather system.](#)

Delayed Start

Late start time (90 minutes late)

Preschool and Elementary will start at 9:50 a.m.

Middle and High School will start at 9:30 a.m.

AM BASE will start at 8:30 a.m.

[High School Delayed Start Schedule](#)

[Middle School Delayed Start Schedule](#)

Inclement Weather Dismissal

If it is determined that weather prevents a safe, normal dismissal, we will hold an Inclement Weather Dismissal.

Inclement Weather is called primarily due to the distance of lightning. While the sky may appear sunny, lightning strikes within a 10 mile radius in any direction **require the implementation of Inclement Weather protocols**. We work diligently to ensure the safest decision is made for our students. We appreciate the cooperation and efforts of our community to continue to follow **all safety protocols of our regular dismissal procedures**.

Inclement Weather protocols will also be activated for rain, snow, and a **feels like temperature of 22 degrees or below**.

- **Parents will be notified by text, phone, email, the website, and the marquee.**
- **Preschool and Elementary** parents will enter and exit through the main entrance and pick students up in their homeroom classroom.

- **Middle and high school students with elementary siblings** can line up in the **MS hallway at 3:20 pm**. Once ES is open for **dismissal at 3:30**, MS/HS students may follow the queue to pick up their elementary siblings from the classroom and meet their parents in the car.
- **Middle school and high school students without elementary siblings** will wait in or near the north entrance of the building and be dismissed at the North MS/HS entrance per the usual pick-up process.

Shelter In-Place Protocols

If the weather is persistent and unsafe, SkyView Academy will implement shelter-in-place protocols.

- **Preschool and Elementary** students **will wait in their designated locations** on the elementary side of the building.
- **Middle school and high school** students will follow **shelter-in-place protocols in the first-floor hallways of the MS/HS building**.
- Administration will communicate with and update the community via **text, phone, email, website, and marquee** when it is safe to do so.
- Parents will be asked to wait in their car or the big gym until it is safe to dismiss.
- Once it is determined that reasonably safe conditions exist to proceed with dismissal, we **will follow our Inclement Weather Dismissal process**.