

SEVERE WEATHER PROCEDURES

In the event of inclement weather, please listen to radio stations **KAYS**, **KHAZ**, **KHOK-FM**, **KPRD** or **KJLS** for announcements regarding the closing of schools. The school will also utilize PowerAlerts and the school app whenever possible to notify parents by text, phone call, email, and app notification if the school were to close due to inclement weather. Parents are strongly encouraged to sign up for PowerAlerts in their parent PowerSchool portal, as well as download the school app. By default, these notifications are sent to both the mother and father's cell phone numbers listed on the school enrollment forms. The school will also utilize social media and principal newsletters, when possible, to post these notices. If internet access is not possible for these, please check the local television and radio stations.

Usually, we will follow the direction of USD #489 closings. Please inform your children what they are to do if school is dismissed early due to weather and have a plan in place if this were to occur. This is particularly important if adults are not at home during the day. Parents are encouraged to make individual decisions concerning their children's attendance or withdrawal during severe weather.