

Winter Weather and Delayed Start and School Closure Procedures

Fitness and Recess: As an Expeditionary Learning School, it is a joyous activity to be out in the elements for both daily fitness and recess. Please send your child to school appropriately dressed to be outside with a hat, gloves, boots, etc. If your child does not have an item that currently fits, please let us know and we can check our gear swap bins. *If the temperature is above 20 degrees Fahrenheit, we will be outside for Fitness and/or recess. If the temperature drops below 20 degrees F, we will make alternative indoor plans.*

Delayed Start: RMSEL delayed starts can be up to one hour in the event any one of our three partner school districts (Denver, Aurora, and Littleton Public Schools) elects to delay the start of school. Since Wednesday is already a delayed start each week, there is no additional delay on Wednesday.

School Closure: RMSEL will be cancelled in the event that one of our three partner districts elects to close school for the day, or in the event Denver Public Schools elects to close for the day as this suspends nutrition services for students.

We will make any delay/closure decision by 5:00 a.m. on the day of the potential closure. We collaborate with our three sponsoring districts regarding weather and travel concerns within their district. In the event that you find the winter storm to inhibit your travel to RMSEL, you should report this as an excused absence to our attendance line.

We will post our delay/closure information on the following news outlets, along with the banner at the top of the RMSEL webpage:

24/7 News

9 News

CBS 4 News

Fox 31/CW-2

News 2 Colorado