

School Closing Guidance

2025–2026 School Year

In the event that school is canceled due to inclement weather or widespread illness, the school will use the following plan:

1. First Two Closure Days

- The **first two (2) days** that school is closed will be **traditional “snow days.”**
- There will be **no virtual learning** on these days.
- These days are already built into the school calendar.

2. Third and Fourth Closure Days

- On the **third and fourth** days that school is closed, the school will use **Non-Traditional (Virtual) Learning** or **pre-planned learning packets**.
- Students will **learn at home** on these days.
- Only **review material** will be assigned on virtual learning days (no new content).

3. Fifth Closure Day and Beyond

Beginning with the **fifth (5th) closure day**, the school will begin making up days using existing open days in the calendar, in this order:

- **January 19, 2026** – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **February 16, 2026** – Presidents’ Day
- **May 1, 2026** – Oaks Day

If additional make-up time is needed beyond these days, the school will most likely use a **combination of:**

- **Make-up days added to the end of the school year**, and
- **Additional Non-Traditional (Virtual) Learning Days.**

Every effort will be made to ensure that **students are not in school later than the last day of May.**

4. Communication

- Parents and staff will be notified **as soon as a decision is made** to close school.
- Notifications will be sent via **FACTS text** and **email**.

5. Administrator Discretion

**Mr. Stith reserves the right to alter this plan depending on when the first 2+ inch or greater snowfall occurs, in order to allow students the opportunity to enjoy a day of sledding and playing in the snow.*