

HAZLETON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Cancellations, Closings, and Delays

STUDENT SAFETY IS OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY!!!

The decision to cancel, close or delay school due to weather conditions is a difficult one. Each decision is based upon information from a variety of professional sources which include: certified meteorological weather forecasts, road condition reports from PennDOT/PSP, transportation officials and local municipalities. Central Office Administrators monitor weather conditions and forecasts throughout the night. The best decision will be made on the information that has been given to the school district.

Please understand with such a large coverage area, Central Office Administrators must take into account conditions that may be affecting areas of our district that are different from conditions you may be experiencing in your area.

The decision to cancel, close or delay schools will be made by 5:00 AM. When a decision to delay is made, conditions will continue to be monitored; however, if conditions warrant closing the schools, that decision will be made by 7:00 AM.

Hazleton Area School District (HASD) will post school delays, weather-related early dismissals, and closing on our district website, Facebook Page, and Remind 101 (text alert). This information is posted within 15/20 minutes of the official decision being made.

If the weather conditions deteriorate during the early morning hours, a decision may be made to dismiss early (HAAS STEM – 11:00 AM, HAHS/HACC – 11:30 AM, Middle School – 11:50 AM, and Elementary School – 12:30 PM). This information will be made available on the HASD website and notifications will be sent to the local radio, television stations and be posted on our district website, Facebook Page, and Remind 101 (text alert).

Please note, if a two (2) hour delay is scheduled AM Kindergarten will be canceled. If an early dismissal is scheduled PM Kindergarten will be canceled.

Here is a partial list of local radio and television stations that are notified:

Radio
WILQ
WQKX

Television
WBRE
WNEP
WYLN
WYOU
News 13