

Questions? Please call:

Mildred Dean Elementary – 292-3009
Fourth Street Elementary – 292-3021
A.D. Owens Elementary – 292-3011
Newport Middle School – 292-3017
Newport High School – 292-3023

Newport Independent Schools rarely cancel school due to the compactness of the district. However, there are instances when a late opening of school is necessary. Two plans will be used:

Plan A

One-hour delay in the opening of school: If students ride a bus, the bus will pick the students up one hour later than the schedule reads.

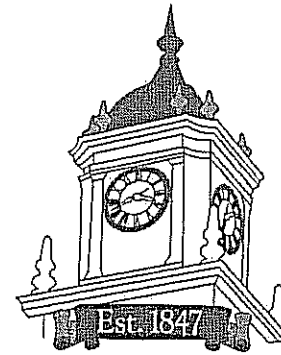
Plan B

Two-hour delay in the opening of school: NO MORNING PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES – AFTERNOON CLASSES WILL BE HELD

Meal Information

Plan A – breakfast will be served one hour later and lunch at the regular time

Plan B – no breakfast served; lunch will be served at the regular time.



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**INCLEMENT
WEATHER
ACTION PLAN
2009-2010**

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What is the Superintendent authorized to do in dealing with periods of inclement weather?

1. Close all the schools if conditions warrant such actions.
2. Delay the opening of school by up to two hours.
3. Operate well-defined alternate bus routes.
4. Dismiss school early under certain carefully monitored conditions.

How will parents be informed regarding school plans during periods of bad weather?

1. The Superintendent and his staff will evaluate weather and road conditions prior to 5:00 a.m.
2. You will receive an alert via the Honeywell Instant Alert System.
3. A message will be posted on our web home page at www.newportwildcats.org
4. Newport Schools participate in the SCHOOL CLOSING WIRE. That is, certain radio and television stations announce school closing information by districts as reported from our office.
5. Parents are urged to listen for NEWPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS or the identification number 2480. If you do not hear NEWPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS or the identification number, our schools will be operating on a regular schedule.
6. Parents are urged to listen to or watch the following stations for weather and school information when inclement weather conditions prevail:

WNKR-FM 106.5 WEBN-FM 102.7 WAKW-FM 93.3
WOFX-FM 92.5 WKID-FM 95.9
WLW-AM 700 WCKY-AM 1530

WCPO-TV CH. 9 WLW-TV CH. 5 CINCY.COM
WXIX-TV CH. 19 WKRC-TV CH. 12

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOLS OR CENTRAL OFFICE FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION.

What is the responsibility of the parent when any part of the snow plan is in effect?

The parent is the final judge of whether his/her child will be in attendance when there is a delayed opening, when alternate bus routes are being used, or when certain bus routes cannot be used at all. Under these conditions school will be in session and the parent must use their best judgment in determining whether the child will attend school.

Parents should be very aware of the approximate time of pickup and delivery when alternate routes are being used so that children can be assisted if necessary.

In cases of delayed opening of school, parents should make arrangements to have children cared for until buses do run. Parents must also realize that if school officials feel that it is not possible to open schools, even after a two-hour delay, all schools will be closed. Provisions must be made by parents to have children cared for if this should happen.

How will the Newport Independent School system deal with a student who is absent on a day when:

1. The opening has been delayed,
2. The alternate routes have been run,
3. Certain bus routes are not run:

The student will be counted absent for student accounting purposes. However, the student may be permitted to make up work according to school policy.

Will morning pre-school classes be held in the event delayed opening is used?

- Yes, if the district calls for a one-hour delay.
No, if the district calls for a two-hour delay.

Will Special Education classes be held when either alternate routes or delayed opening has been announced?

These children will be transported when the delayed opening is used unless the delay is followed by the announcement that the alternate routes will be run.