

School Delays and Cancellation Information

As we enter the new school year be mindful that delays and cancellations are probable. As early as possible, weather and road condition information is gathered from various sources, including city, county, state agencies, meteorologists, and personal inspection by school personnel. The safety of our students and employees is the overriding, deciding factor when cancelling or delaying school. Superintendents decide whether schools will open on inclement weather days but the parent/guardian may decide whether this is safe for your child to attend on a particular day.

College Community is a district that covers 137 square miles so road conditions will vary from one location to another within the district. Many of our families live on secondary roads which are different from city streets and highways.

Always check the following listings for delays or cancellations:

Website: www.prairiepride.org

Radio

WMT (1600 AM)
KHAK (98.1 FM)
KDAT (104.5 FM)
KRNA (94.1 FM)
KZIA (102.9)
KGYM (1600 AM)
KCKK (88.3 FM)
KCJJ (1630 AM)
KXIC (800 AM)
KKRQ (100.7 FM)

Television

KGAN (Channel 2)
KWWL (Channel 7)
KCRG (Channel 9)

Due to staggered school start times, please follow your individual school times when there is a school delay or early dismissal. Please follow these procedures:

SCHOOL DELAYS

- Check the media outlets and visit the district website for announcements.
- Follow your building school times schedule.
Example: 2 hour delay – If school is delayed two hours and your bus normally comes at 7:15 am – on this day the bus will arrive at 9:15 a.m.
- AK (Alternative Kindergarten): No AK morning classes – AK afternoon classes will run as usual.
- Prairie Hawk Four Year-Old Preschool: No morning classes.

SCHOOL EARLY OUT

- Check the media outlets and visit the district website for announcements.
- Follow your individual school building schedule.
Example: 2 hour early out – If school is released two hours early and they normally get out at 2:45 pm, they will dismiss at 12:45 pm.
- AK (Alternative Kindergarten): No AK afternoon classes
- Prairie Hawk Four Year Old Preschool: No afternoon classes.

Your patience will be appreciated as our bus drivers are told to use extreme caution when road conditions are poor which means students may arrive home later than normal.

ECC (Early Childhood Center)

- will follow their ECC procedures. If at all possible, ECC will remain open even if there is a cancellation of delay. Please contact the ECC at 848-5295 for questions.

Prairie Hawk Four Year Old Preschool

- will follow all College Community School District announcements and procedures.

All God's Children

- will follow all College Community School District announcements and procedures.

Kirkwood Kids

- will follow Kirkwood's announcements and procedures.

School Start and End Times

Elementary Schools (K-4)	Prairie Crest	Prairie Heights	Prairie Ridge	Prairie View
School Start Times	9:00	9:00	9:00	9:00
Dismissal	3:45	3:35	3:45	3:45

Intermediate (5-6)	Prairie Creek
School Start Time	8:00
School Dismissal	2:40

Middle School and 9th Grade Academy (7-9)	Prairie Point
School Start Time	8:00
School Dismissal	2:45

High School (10-12)	High School
School Start Time	9:00
School Dismissal	3:45

Prairie Edge Program & Alternative High School Located at Four Oaks	Grades K-4	Grades 5-6	Grades 7-9	Grades 10-12	Alt. HS Program
School Start Times	9:00	8:00	8:00	9:00	*8:00/9:00 *5 th year seniors
School Dismissal	3:45	2:45	2:45	3:45	3:45