

**Dallas School District**  
**Weather- Related Delays, Early Dismissals, Closures, and FIDs**  
**2023-2024**

Weather- Related Delays, Early Dismissals, Closures, and FIDs, when necessary, will be communicated via the automated calling and text system and media outlets. Be sure to update your information in our automated system.

If a delay, closure, or FID will be announced the night prior, that announcement will generally occur before 8:30 PM.

If a delay, closure or FID will be announced the morning of, that announcement will generally occur before 6:15 AM.

If a delay will be modified to a closure or FID the morning of, that announcement will generally occur before 8:30 AM.

Early dismissals will be announced with as much advance notice as possible.

Non-public transportation is impacted by weather related schedule changes in the same manner as district transportation.

Update family contingency plans for all potential weather related schedule changes.

Every effort will be made to maintain a regular schedule if it is safe to do so.

**Flexible Instructional Days (FIDs) 2023-2024**

A Flexible Instructional Day (FID) is a program available to public school entities to be used as an alternate approach to delivering instruction if a circumstance arises that prevents instruction in a customary manner.

DSD will often utilize FIDs when weather necessitates the closure of school.

The decision to utilize a FID will be announced via the automated calling/text system and via local media. Update your contact information in our automated calling/text system as needed.

The announcement to utilize a FID will be:

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**Flexible Instructional Day**

Faculty and students do not report to campus during a FID (similar to a traditional "snow day.")

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**FID Reminders:**

- Students will be expected to participate in coursework on FIDs via Google Classroom and/or by utilizing materials and resources prepared and distributed prior to the FID.
- When inclement weather is predicted, students will be reminded to take Chromebooks and related materials home prior, when possible.
- Attendance will be monitored and the participation will be assessed on FIDs.
- Teachers, guidance counselors, nurses, related services, and principals will be available via email during FIDs.
- FIDs will not be utilized during delays or early dismissals.
- When a FID is utilized the school day does not need to be made up in place of scheduled holidays or at the end of the school year.
- Currently, public school districts in PA are limited to five (5) FIDs for the school year.
- In an average winter, we have 6-9 closures historically. It is likely that several closures will require make-up days. Make-up days will be added to the end of the school calendar as needed.
- Additional details regarding FIDs may be communicated via your child's teacher(s).