

Inclement weather

A. Guidelines

It may be necessary to close or delay the start of school because of ice, snow, or other inclement weather. Additionally, school may need to dismiss early due to inclement weather. Immanuel Christian School will usually follow Fairfax County decisions for closings and delays related to weather or road conditions. Exceptions to Fairfax County decisions will occur when county conditions do not apply to Immanuel Christian School. For example, we will not close due to heating or air conditioning problems in county facilities, or due to vehicle problems in county bus transportation, or due to sidewalk conditions for neighborhood schools.

When there is inclement weather in the Washington Metropolitan area, we are asking you to use the following means to confirm the ICS decision:

1. **First**, check the ICS website. Go to www.icsva.org. This is the **first** place where delays, cancellations and other emergency announcements will be posted.
2. Check your text messages, email, and voicemail for emergency notification from ICS.

A decision to delay or cancel classes will be made as early as possible. When Fairfax County makes a decision to delay or close, we will always post the ICS schedule for that day, usually by 6:00 a.m.

B. Inclement Weather Chart

If Fairfax County Public Schools does this...	...then ICS does this.
Fairfax County 2-hour delayed opening on 1:30 p.m. early dismissal day (Monday) *	EXTENDS SCHOOL DAY TO 3:20 p.m. FOR ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES K-8TH 10:20 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.
Fairfax County 2-hour delayed opening on full day (8:20a.m. – 3:20p.m.)	FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN – 8TH GRADE 10:20 a.m. – 3:20 p.m. MORNING OPTION KINDERGARTEN 10:20 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Fairfax County closes early due to snow or ice**	USUALLY FOLLOW FAIRFAX COUNTY EARLY CLOSING INSTRUCTIONS
Fairfax County cancels classes due to snow or ice	USUALLY FOLLOW FAIRFAX COUNTY CANCELLATIONS