



Halifax County Schools

Inclement Weather Procedures

When an announcement is made that schools are closed, the procedures below will be in effect. The announcement will be made on the HCS District website at www.halifax.k12.nc.us, on the HCS Facebook/Twitter pages, an HCS Alert Now phone message, and on local TV stations.

Code 1:

- 1 hour Late (Schools will open 1 hour late. Emergency personnel are to report at regular time.

Code 2:

- 2 hours late (Schools will open 2 hours late. Emergency personnel are to report at regular time.

Code 0:

- All Schools and Administrative offices are closed. Emergency personnel report to work when it is safe.

After School event cancellations will be made by 3:00 PM. The decision to close school or to operate on a delayed schedule will be announced by 6:00 PM, if possible. In rare cases (inclement weather after 6:00 PM), an announcement using the same protocol.

HCS District Website – www.halifax.k12.nc.us

HCS Facebook Page – www.facebook.com/halifaxcountyschooldistrict

HCS Twitter Page – <http://twitter.com/@HalifaxRise>

Television Stations- WITN (News 7), WRAL (News 5), WTVD (News 11), WNCN (News 17), and WNCT (News 9)

Radio Stations- WCBTAM1230

News Outlets- The Roanoke Rapids Daily Herald and RR Spin

CENTRAL OFFICE INCLEMENT WEATHER TEAM



DR. ERIC CUNNINGHAM	SUPERINTENDENT
MRS. TYRANA BATTLE	ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION
DR. CHRISTOPHER WEIKART	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES & OPERATIONS
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MR. TONY ALSTON	DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL OPERATIONS
MRS. CHATESHA DICKENS	PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER
MS. LYNN HARROLD	CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER
MRS. TIWANA MIDDLETON	EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

WHEN BAD WEATHER OR OTHER EMERGENCY SITUATIONS OCCUR:

*** IT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR HALIFAX COUNTY SCHOOLS TO CANCEL, DELAY, OR CLOSE SCHOOLS EARLY. THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF IS OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY. ANY TIME A DECISION MUST BE MADE REGARDING SCHOOL CLOSURES AND DELAYS DURING A WEATHER SITUATION, THE CENTRAL OFFICE INCLEMENT WEATHER TEAM WILL REVIEW INFORMATION FROM EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATORS ABOUT ROAD CONDITIONS. SCHOOL PERSONNEL ALSO INSPECT THE CONDITIONS OF ROADS, SIDEWALKS, AND HCS PARKING LOTS AND BUS LANES.***