



November 16, 2020

Dear Lawrence Public Schools Families,

Lawrence Public Schools is preparing for weather emergencies. In an effort to safeguard our students and staff, LPS will be implementing two weather-related policies. Below please find two weather-related policies and procedures for the 2020-21 school year:

- The first is for **Remote Learning Days**, which will replace “snow days.” **There will be no school day cancellations for inclement weather during the 2020-21 School year.**
- The second is **Early Dismissal for Students**, which is only needed if LPS has resumed in-person learning.

If the Superintendent implements either of these policies, staff and students will be notified by: local media outlets (TV and radio), phone message to your home, and LPS social media outlets (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) and LPS website ([LawrencePublicSchools.org](http://LawrencePublicSchools.org)).

### Remote Learning Day

- In the event of a weather emergency, all LPS students will learn from home on that day.
- If we are already in a remote learning model, the school day will take place as scheduled.
- If we are in an in-person learning model and the Superintendent declares a remote learning day due to weather, staff and students will be notified by: local media outlets (TV and radio), phone message to your home, and LPS social media outlets (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) and website ([LawrencePublicSchools.org](http://LawrencePublicSchools.org)).

### Early Dismissal for Students

- If we are in an in-person learning model and the Superintendent declares an early dismissal for students due to weather, staff and students will be notified as described above.
- All LPS students will be dismissed at 11:30 AM, and all afternoon activities and off-site enrichment programs are cancelled.
- Parents are responsible to make arrangements for children who are transported by private/daycare buses.
- Special Education Students who are transported by Lawrence Public Schools buses will be dismissed for the 11:30 AM run. Parents must be home beginning at 11:30 AM for their arrival or pick-up of walkers.

Please contact your school principal with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Paris  
Superintendent of Schools

**KEEP THIS LETTER, so that you may refer to it  
during weather-related changes to your child's school schedule.**