

November 7, 2017

Santa Fe R-X Patrons-

With winter upon us, I would like to make you aware of our school closing procedures.

If inclement weather requires the closing of school, it will be announced on KMMO radio (FM 102.9), KCTV 5 television station in Kansas City and through our Chief Alert texts (make sure you have signed up to receive texts or e-mails). You may also check on our Facebook page, as well as follow us on Twitter.

When the district will be starting late, all procedures/start times will be delayed 2 hours. Elementary will start at 10:00, and the High School will start at 10:15. All bus routes will run 2 hours later, so if your child normally gets picked up at 7:15 a.m., they will be picked up at 9:15 a.m. (Everything is moved back 2 hours). Our dismissal times will be the same. Elementary will still dismiss at 3:00 and the high school will dismiss at 3:15. Also, it is very possible that because of worsening conditions, school could be dismissed for the entire day after a late start has been announced. This determination would be made by 8:00.

Additionally, there may be times when school is dismissed early. These situations are typically harder to plan for and may result in school being dismissed at any point of the day. As always, the ultimate safety of our students and patrons will be the determining factor when making these decisions.

Respectfully,

**Derek Lark
Superintendent, Santa Fe R-X School District**