

INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES DC School Connect

Please be advised that for all weather-related conditions, DC School Connect (DCSC) follows the decisions made by DC Public School (DCPS). These guidelines apply to DC public schools and DC public charter schools.

Inclement Weather:

1. If DCPS closes schools, DCSC will not transport any students.
2. If DCPS has a one or two-hour delay, DCSC will have a delayed departure time.

CODE RED – No transportation

CODE YELLOW – Limited transportation

Scenario	DCSC
CODE RED DCPS is CLOSED DC Government is CLOSED	Transportation is suspended. DCSC WILL NOT provide transportation services to any school.
CODE RED DCPS is CLOSED DC Government is OPEN	Transportation is suspended. DCSC WILL NOT provide transportation services to any school. DCSC office will open.
CODE YELLOW DCPS is operating on a DELAYED OPENING	DCSC WILL provide transportation services to/from DC public and public charter schools, pick-up times will be based on DCPS DELAYED OPENING TIME. <i>See table 1 below for an example.</i>
CODE YELLOW DCPS is operating on EARLY DIMISSAL	DCSC WILL dispatch routes based on the school’s EARLY DISMISSAL TIME. DCSC will close after the last student is dropped off. <i>See table 2 below for an example.</i>

Table 1: 2-hour delayed opening

Normal Pick-Up at Micro Stop	6:46 AM
Delayed Pick-Up at Micro Stop	8:45 AM
Normal School Opening	8:00 AM
Delayed School Opening	10:00 AM

Table 2: Early dismissal

Normal School Dismissal	3:00 PM
Early School Dismissal	1:00 PM
Normal Drop-Off at Micro Stop	3:30 PM
Early Drop-Off at Micro Stop	1:30 PM

Other Transportation

Parents/guardians are responsible for arranging transportation if their child’s school chooses to remain open when DCSC is not providing services due to inclement weather.

Unsafe Road Conditions

In addition to the above procedures, DCSC drivers are empowered to use discretion when transporting students during inclement weather. If the driver feels the road, sidewalk is impassable, the driver may choose not to attempt pick-up/drop-off, even when school is open.

Visit DCPS website at www.dcps.dc.gov for information about school closings.