

Protocol For Determining A Potential School Delay Or Cancellation

From time to time, it may be necessary to close, delay or dismiss school early due to severe weather conditions. I would like to share typical processes involved when deciding to cancel or delay school or school functions within the School District of New London.

Guiding input feedback factors on deciding to cancel or delay school or school functions

- *Road and weather conditions alerts through weather and highway Internet sites, weather bureau, TV stations, County Patrol, New London Police Department, district transportation department, communication with neighboring school districts, and road driving assessment of actual conditions.*

Winter related conditions which school may be delayed or canceled

- *Snow, ice, fog, severe drifting both existing and predicted*
- *Severe Cold: -20 degrees F temperature threshold and -40 degrees F wind chill threshold. Temperature threshold levels are points at which severe cold will be considered as a factor in closing school in conjunction with other relevant facts and conditions that might be present. Temperature threshold levels are not automatic for school closings. School may or may not be closed because of severe cold upon review of all factors that need to be considered in the decision making process to delay and or close school.*

Notification of school closing and or delay to parents/guardians

- *Should an occasion arise where it is necessary to cancel and or delay school, notifications will be carried out by the Districts Skylert Family Messaging system and as well our local television and radio stations by approximately 5:30 a.m.*
- *Information will also be posted on the District website at www.newlondon.k12.wi.us/*
- *Television Channels: 2, 5, 9, 11 and 26*
- *Radio Stations: WHBY 1150, WAPL 105.7, KFMW 107.9 Rock 108, KXEL NEWS TALK 1540 AM, KOKZ 105.7 FM, KWLO 1330 AM ESPN Radio, WKSZ 95.9 KISS-FM, WKZG-FM 104.3 & WKZY-FM 92.9, WSCO-FM 95.3, WZOR 94.7 RAZOR, WIXX 101.1, 94.3 Jack FM, 93.5 Duke FM, Y100, WNFL, 92.7 WDUX, and WJMQ 92.3*

Extra and co-curricular activities are canceled in the event of a school closing or early dismissal. If appropriate and necessary, special arrangements can be made by the building administration and the District Administrator or designee.

In all periods of inclement weather, parents/guardians are reminded to use sound judgment for student attendance based on the weather conditions. The School District of New London also encourages parents/guardians to assess driving conditions for student drivers personally.

*Sincerely,
Scott Bleck
District Administrator*