



BCS WEATHER DELAYED OPENINGS AND EARLY CLOSINGS

During inclement weather, school delays, closings and cancellations are communicated through local media outlets and by BCS social media. There are numerous ways to be informed regarding the status of Berkeley County Schools. **TAKE ACTION. GET CONNECTED. STAY INFORMED** with *Berkeley County Schools*, is a publication listing all media sources who should report the status of Berkeley County Schools. For your convenience, it can be found below. Please take a moment to review your options. **Do not call your child's school or the Board of Education Office as these lines must be kept free for emergency communications and for administrative use.**

As we begin to experience early dismissals, delays and closings, **please monitor more than one media source for the status of Berkeley County Schools.** No one source is foolproof. Most media sources post weather-related information on their websites.

It is most important that every family have a contingency plan for children in case of early closings or delayed openings if no one is home at the time the student leaves or returns from school. When school has been delayed, students should not arrive at the school earlier than the announced opening time since school staff may also be arriving late. When school is dismissed early, it is the parent's responsibility to inform children where they should go upon dismissal.

Remember to dress your children appropriately for winter weather, especially when walking to school or waiting on the school bus. A winter coat and hat are essential as well as warm boots and gloves. Always advise children to wait a safe distance from the road for the bus and when walking to school to pay extra attention to their footing.

We hope this information assists you in preparing and planning for the winter weather season. To understand the decision to delay or cancel school, visit the BCS website, www.berkeleycountyschools.org, and read the *Inclement Weather Decision Process*.

Thank you.

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text **YES** to 67587 for SMS text alerts**

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www.berkeleycountyschools.org

REGISTER for weather alerts via WV Department of Education
wvde.state.wv.us/closings/

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Berkeley County Schools Mobile App Instructions

1. Go to the Apple App Store or Google Play Store
2. Search "Berkeley County School District"
3. Select "FREE" and then "INSTALL"
4. Type in your Apple or Google account password
5. Select OPEN after it has installed
6. Start using your new BCS Mobile App!



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* When listed on student enrollment card.

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