

# Decision Process

3:30 am

Transportation Team checks road conditions throughout the night across the county



BCS Weather Team monitors developing reports and reviews regular updates from multiple weather sources along with local and state radar



We talk to highway officials, nearby school districts; sidewalks and parking lots are evaluated



Superintendent reviews weather, roadway, parking lot and facilities reports to determine need for school delays or closures



Communication team begins the process of informing parents and employees by 5:30 am



# When Weather Happens

*Are schools delayed or canceled?  
Is it a snow day?*

## When snow falls, here's what happens...

Closing or delaying school requires careful consideration of several factors. While student and employee safety is our focus, we also evaluate the impact on student instructional time.

Realizing schedule changes create inconveniences for many BCS families, it is our goal to make the best and most informed decision as quickly as possible and communicate that information to our BCS family.

## How will I know school status?...

During inclement weather, school delays, early closings and cancellations there are numerous ways to be informed regarding the status of Berkeley County Schools.



NTouch Text, Email or Download the App



Local TV, Radio, News Outlets



BCS Social Media



BCS Website

## Family Contingency Plan

In case of early closings or delayed openings, have a plan, and share it with your student ahead of time so they know where to go.



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