

SAINT JAMES SCHOOL INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY (2020 – 2021)



The decision to have a delayed opening, remote learning day, snow day, or early dismissal during inclement weather is made by the Superintendent of Manchester Schools. The announcement of a delay, closure, etc. is made under “Manchester Public Schools” as well as “St. James School – Manchester” on local television stations WVIT (NBC “Channel 30”) and WFSB (CBS “Channel 3”).

In the case of a closure, delay, early dismissal, or full remote learning day that impacts Saint James School only, you will find the closure listed on the above stations as “St. James School – Manchester.”

The fastest, most efficient way to be notified is via the automatic email or text notifications from NBC and WFSB. You will want to sign up to receive notification for “Manchester Public Schools” and “St. James School – Manchester.” Please also look for a follow-up email/text notification from SJS to inform you if there will be remote learning for K-8 students and what time it will start (remote learning may start right at 8:00am or it may start at 10:00am, depending on the conditions of the storm). We do not offer a remote learning option for Pre-Kindergarten so Pre-K students will have the day off.

If the schedule for Manchester Public Schools is for a *2-hour delayed opening*, our schedule is as follows:

- Full-Day Pre-K and Kindergarten - Grade 8 will attend school from 10:00am – 2:00pm.
- Pre-K morning sessions (8:00am – 11:00am) are cancelled.
- There is no before-school care if there is a late opening. Aftercare will still be held.

If the schedule for Manchester Public Schools is for a *3-hour delayed opening*, our schedule is as follows:

- Full-Day Pre-K and Kindergarten - Grade 8 will attend school from 11:00am – 2:00pm.
- Pre-K morning sessions (8:00am – 11:00am) are cancelled.
- There is no before-school care if there is a late opening. Aftercare will still be held.

If the schedule for Manchester Public Schools is an *early dismissal*, our schedule is as follows:

- K-8 will operate on a 2-hour day schedule, with dismissal at 10:00am.
- Pre-K morning sessions (8:00am – 11:00am) will dismiss at 10:00am.
- Pre-K full-day program will dismiss at 10:00am.
- Extended Day program will close promptly at 11:00am on early dismissal days.



Saint James School will still have bus service on town-wide early dismissal days and early closing days. It is the responsibility of the parents to make arrangements for their children in the event of an early dismissal and ensure that the children are aware of those arrangements. **If the weather forecast indicates that an early dismissal is possible, parents should discuss the plan for an early dismissal in the morning with their children before school.** Please keep an eye on your email and texts if an early dismissal is possible.