

Weather Watch

The safety of all children is our first concern when deciding if schools must be closed or their opening delayed because of weather conditions. When adequate information is available, the decision to close schools or to delay opening will be made. If possible, the decision will be made the evening before. When school is closed or delayed, you will receive a recorded telephone announcement from School Superintendent Dr. Lory Morrow. It is essential that we have the correct parent contact numbers.

Additionally, you may continue to tune in to the following area radio and television stations for the announcement or contact a neighbor who can listen for you. This information will also be placed on the Lincoln County Schools' home page: www.lincoln.k12.nc.us. To keep telephone lines open for communication, **please do not call** the school, the central office, or the news media.

Television	Radio	Web
WBTV Charlotte Channel 3	WLON Lincolnton 1050 AM	https://www.lcsnc.org
WSCO Charlotte Channel 9	WCSL Cherryville 1590 AM	
WCNC Charlotte Channel 36	WSOC Charlotte 103.7	
	WBT Charlotte 1110AM/99.3FM	

Weather conditions sometimes worsen during the day after children have arrived at school. If early dismissal of school is necessary, local radio and television stations will make the announcement; it will be posted on the website, and an **automated phone call** will go out.

Working parents are advised to make special provisions for child care on days when school must be dismissed early. **There will be no Before or After School Care on any day school is dismissed early or not in session.**

On days schools operate on an announced delay, parents should continue to monitor television/radio stations and the website for possible closings or additional delays due to deteriorating weather conditions. If no announcement is made, you may assume that schools will operate on a normal schedule.