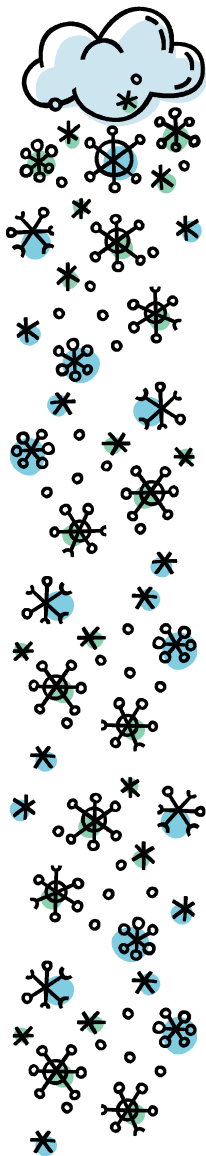


GW Community School - Inclement Weather Policy

Inclement weather can result in a late opening, early closing, or cancellation of a school day. GWCS will generally follow the Fairfax County Public Schools in determining whether or not to delay or close school. Safety is paramount and because our students travel from Maryland, Virginia and D.C. there are times when GWCS will make different decisions than FCPS. In the case of an early closing - teachers will notify the students' parents by phone and email.



NOTIFICATION RESOURCES & SPECIAL POLICIES

- **TV:** Most TV stations will list GWCS closing/delay information. Channel 9 does not list for small schools.
- **EMAIL:** GWCS will send out an email with closure/delay information – but don't depend on this alone.
- **PHONE CALLS:** If GWCS is closing early – teachers will attempt to notify parents by phone and email.
- **FOLLOW FCPS:** If Fairfax County Public Schools are closed, GWCS will be closed. If FCPS is delayed, GWCS will be delayed.
- **DIFFERENT THAN FCPS:** Occasionally, when FCPS stays open – GWCS may close because our students travel from MD, VA and DC. Once an early closing has been announced, GWCS will begin releasing students immediately.
- **OFF CAMPUS CLASSES:** First period classes that take place off campus (for example: basketball and personal fitness) will be canceled in the case of a one or two hour delay. Students should report to GWCS – not the gym.