



SCHOOL CLOSURE & ALERT INFORMATION



WEATHER CLOSURES

Protecting the health and safety of our students and staff drives our decision-making about whether to delay classes or close our schools. A delay/closure may occur due to bad weather, poor road conditions, or other safety issues. Before dawn we assess current and upcoming weather forecasts as well as neighborhood, roadway, and driving conditions before deciding to delay or close school. We strive to make a decision to delay/close by 5 a.m. and communicate the decision to our community by 6 a.m., in most cases.

TEXT & EMAIL

If there is a school delay or closure due to weather or other issue, parents/guardians are notified via text and/or email through the district's emergency notification system. Please make sure the cell phone and email contact information in your [Skyward Family Account](https://skyward.cdaschools.org/) is current so you receive these notifications (<https://skyward.cdaschools.org/>).

MOBILE APP

In the event of an emergency, we may send alerts via our mobile app which will show up in the app under *Notifications*. You can download the app by searching *Coeur d'Alene Public Schools* in the Apple App Store or Google Play.

WEBSITE

School delays/closures, emergency updates, and other notifications are posted on the [District 271 website](http://www.cdaschools.org) homepage (bookmark www.cdaschools.org) as information becomes available. Notifications will often appear as pop-up alerts on school websites as well.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media is a good way to get information about school delays/closures or emergency/urgent situations. Search *CdASchools* to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and X (formerly Twitter) for the most current information. *Note: Only posts/alerts on our CdASchools social media channels will contain official information from District 271.*

PHONE

The district's school closure hotline, (208) 667-0784, is also an effective way to check school delay/closure status. Call this number for up-to-date information.

MEDIA

The district notifies local media in the event of school delays/closures. Spokane TV stations KREM 2, KXLY 4, and KHQ 6 as well as local newspaper outlets will report school delay/closure information and updates.

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Questions? Call your student's school or the District Office at **208-664-8241**
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