



FAYETTEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

Fayetteville City Family,

The weather conditions in our area can change in a short period of time. One thing that does not change is our system's commitment to keeping our students and staff safe and out of harm's way.

As we enter a very active season that could bring the possibility of inclement weather conditions, I would like to make you aware of Fayetteville City Schools' procedures that are important to you and your family:

- That being said, YOU know the conditions at your home the best. If you feel that the weather conditions at your home are hazardous in regard to travel PLEASE DO NOT FEEL THAT YOU MUST SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL. The absence will not be counted against your child provided you supply the school with documentation the absence is due to inclement weather conditions at your home which negatively impacted travel.
- During inclement weather events, we monitor conditions continuously. We also communicate decisions regarding delays and cancellations to the public per the following timeline:

Decisions regarding delays or cancellations will be released via the Fayetteville City Schools app and all other Fayetteville City Schools social media platforms first. We will then send out an all call to all parents/guardians of FCS students, along with notifying the local media.

This information will be released at one of the following times: 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 10:00 pm or 5:30 am. There is no need to monitor the news during the late night or pre-dawn hours for an announcement regarding delays or cancellations

I encourage you to become familiar with these times for personal use when planning for inclement weather events.

The safety of all Fayetteville City students and staff is of the highest priority to me. I hope you find this information helpful to you and your family as we work together planning for inclement weather events. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of service to you.

Best regards,

Bill W. Hopkins, Jr.
Director of Schools