



Two Hour Delayed Start of Schools Due to Weather or Other Emergency

Should the need arise due to extreme weather or other emergency, WCSD6 may implement a Two Hour Delayed Start procedure for all schools. All delayed starts will be two hour delayed starts.

Employees: All employees are expected to work their regular schedules. Absences and late arrivals by employees should be handled as they would be on any regular day.

Bus pick up times: Buses will pick up students at bus stops 2 hours later than regularly scheduled pick-up times. Buses will make every effort to be punctual, although traffic and road conditions may increase travel time. Please ensure your child is dressed warmly in anticipation of a potentially longer wait time. Parents are encouraged to walk their children to bus stops and avoid walking along the roadways. Sidewalks are safer even if these areas are not cleared of snow. *In the event of a delayed start, Weld County School District 6 respects the right of parents to make a decision regarding the attendance or late arrival of their children. A personal contact by the parent or a written note to the school building officials will excuse a student's late arrival or absence during these conditions.*

Drop off and arrival times: Parents dropping off students, students who walk and students driving to school should arrive 2 hours after their regular arrival times. Please do not arrive earlier.

Kindergarten and Preschool programs: All morning (a.m.) kindergarten and preschool programs are cancelled when there is a delayed start schedule. All afternoon (p.m.) kindergarten and preschool programs will run on normal schedules. Full-day kindergarten will start 2 hours later than normal.

Morning programs: All morning programs/practices/IEP meetings or other activities scheduled prior to 11:00 a.m. by the school itself or the school district are cancelled on any day with a delayed start. All athletic shuttles scheduled to depart prior to 11:00 a.m. are cancelled. All special bus routes for special education students scheduled prior to 11:00 a.m. are cancelled. All zero hour activities are also cancelled.

Breakfast: Breakfast will not be served on any day with a delayed start.

Before and after school childcare: Please contact your provider for information on how they will handle the 2 hour delayed schedule.

School schedules: Unless specifically instructed by their Principal, all students should report to wherever they would normally be after two hours into their regular schedule. The rest of the day will be on the normal schedule with no delays.

School dismissal times: School dismissal times will remain on regular schedules, including bus drop-off times in neighborhoods and parent pick-up times at schools.

Afternoon and evening programs and activities: All afternoon and evening programs will operate as normally scheduled.