

Dear Caregivers,

As the possibility of school delays and closings approach, please note that when Norwich Public Schools are closed, so are we. Delays and closing are announced on the following TV and radio channels, beginning at 6 a.m. The IDCS also utilizes the School Messenger system, which automatically calls you when these types of situations occur. **It is important that your school office has your most current phone/contact numbers.**

Radio: AM – WICH-1310
FM – WXDLM 105.4 & 104.7
WTYD 100.9
WBMW – 106.5 & 107.7
WILI – 98.3

TV: Channel 3, Channel 30, Channel 8, Channel 61

NO SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT:

A NO school closing announcement means that there will be NO TRANSPORTATION to the IDCS by Norwich buses or outlying towns that ordinarily provide transportation.

DELAYED SCHOOL OPENINGS:

This year the Norwich Public Schools, and the IDCS, will utilize a **2 hour delay** when there is a need for a delay. This means that buses will arrive approximately 2 hours later than your regular pickup time. This includes “out of town” transportation. If travel conditions fail to improve, it is possible that schools may NOT open – please continue to listen you your radio/TV stations for updates.

EARLY DISMISSAL:

Announcements that the Norwich Public Schools ie. IDCS will dismiss early on a particular day will be on the radio and television stations listed above and posted on our web site, www.idcs.org

PRE-KINDERGARDEN:

When there is a 2 hour delay there will be NO morning Pre-K session. The afternoon Pre-K students will be picked up at the normal time. In the event of an early dismissal, the afternoon Pre-K session will be cancelled. The morning session will be dismissed with the rest of the students at dismissal time.

Possible Change in Calendar

Since school began a week late this year due to the hurricane, there is a possibility we will need to change the February vacation. If we have three or more snow days in January, school will be in session February 22, 23 and 24. February 20 and 21 will remain vacation days. We wanted you to have this information well in advance for personal and professional planning purposes. **Please do not plan a trip during February break this year.**

I wish you safe and happy holidays.

Anna B. James, Director

