



Dear Parent/Guardian:

As we head into the wintery months, the possibility of inclement weather disrupting programming looms closer. We want to communicate how you can know The Pathway School's status relative to early dismissals, late arrivals and school closings. We have several means of providing this information to you, as summarized below:

- Twitter: @Pathwayschool
- Facebook: The Pathway School
- eSchool Parent Portal - Announcement Section <https://parents.csiu-technology.org/pathway>
- Website: [www.pathwayschool.org](http://www.pathwayschool.org)
- AlertNow – call/email/text alert system using contact information you provided to us
- Local news will publish the school name via their School Closing Announcements

In addition to Pathway's status, it will be important for you to know the transporting district's status. There may be times when Pathway's status is different than that of the district providing the transportation. Absences due to district closure (even if Pathway is open) will be marked excused.

- If Pathway is open, but the transporting district is closed/delayed opening/closing early, your child will follow the transporting district's schedule with no negative consequence.
- If Pathway is closed, but the transporting district is not, please do not send your child to school.
- If Pathway is opening late and/or closing early, the transporting district will likely adjust transportation to accommodate this. We communicate late opening/early closure information to the transportation department.

We recognize that student's travel a distance to come to school and we want you to be comfortable with their safety and travel timelines. Please call the Education Office with additional questions or concerns at 610-277-0660 ext 321.

Sincerely,  
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