



SCHOOL INFORMATION & UPDATES

Friday, January 19, 2024

WINTER WEATHER - LOW TEMPERATURES

There are numerous factors to consider when making weather decisions. Below are metrics used across the metro area for delays and cancellations due to low temperatures:

When temps fall at or below -15 actual temperature OR -30 wind-chill / wind-chill warning delays and cancellations are examined. Since there is a wide variation between weather apps and the news, we use the National Weather Service/NOAA temps and models. We examine temps in one town in the south end of our district and Cedar Rapids, making the decision based off of the colder of the two. If the temps are forecasted to rise by 9:00 AM, we delay, if not, we will often cancel. Depending on the model, we will also look at temps within a degree or two to these targets in context of other weather factors. These decisions for weather are driven by impacts to students using our transportation. [Click here](#) for additional information including weather notifications.

Preliminary AK/Kindergarten Enrollment for the 2024-2025 School Year!

If your child will be 5 years old by September 15, 2024, they are eligible to enroll in Kindergarten or AK for the 2024-2025 school year. [Click here](#) to complete the Preliminary Enrollment.

ECC Meal Prices when K-12 is Closed

When K-12 is not in session, the USDA and State of Iowa does not allow the district to operate the National School Breakfast and Lunch Programs. Due to this, lunch is \$4.85 for all ECC students regardless of free and reduced lunch status. Free and reduced meal pricing is only available to use when K-12 is in session. If you have not already done so, please check your student meal account balance and make a payment if a balance is owed or getting low on funds.

Did You Know? - Therapy Dogs

Did you know that the College Community School District currently has 6 therapy dogs in various buildings on campus? Our therapy dogs, which are privately funded, help to enhance the overall learning environment by promoting emotional well-being, reducing stress, and fostering positive social interactions among students.