

School Delay and Closure Policies 2020/2021

Dear Miner families, in light of the increased school closures with our school district counterparts, we've received questions regarding our school closure and delay policies. We do not anticipate closures at this time but feel it's important to clearly communicate our process should the school need to close.

Below please find some helpful information regarding the school's closure and delay policies for this 2020/2021 school year. With added safety measures surrounding COVID-19, we have updated these policies to reflect our current school year and safety procedures.

How will I be notified if the school is closing?

If we have not informed our school community of closure the day before, parents will receive a text message, phone call, and email no later than 5:00 am on the day of the closure. We understand this is very early in the morning, however, we want to be as accommodating as possible to our families who commute to school from longer distances. Additionally, we will post on our website, Bishop Manogue social media accounts, and notify local news media of any abrupt closures or delays.

When will I be notified if the school is closing or on a delay?

Our goal is to notify our school community as soon as possible with any schedule change. Sometimes, we do not have the information necessary to make the decision to close until the morning of school. If it is the same day closure, we will notify you no later than 5:00 am. If we know ahead of time that we will be closing, we will notify the day before or as soon as possible.

Will classes be held virtually if there is a school closure?

Yes. Unless otherwise noted, we will continue instruction virtually. This way, no learning will be lost and we will not need to make up for class time missed due to the building being closed

What are the reasons the school would close?

While we cannot anticipate **every single** reason the school might close. Here are some plausible scenarios in which the school administration would decide to close the building.

- Inclement weather
- Unforeseen building maintenance or repairs
- Unforeseen safety concerns on campus

- An insufficient number of faculty members and substitutes who can be present on campus (due to COVID-19 quarantine, potential exposure, or infections)
- An insufficient number of administrators who can be present on campus (due to COVID-19 quarantine, potential exposure, or infection)
- A large number of infected or potentially exposed students on campus
- An infectious disease outbreak including but not limited to COVID-19, influenza, and pertussis