

Moberly School District

Inclement Weather Information

When considering school closures due to inclement weather, the safety of all students in the district is the first consideration. School district administrators drive bus routes to check local conditions firsthand, and the forecasted weather for the entire day is also considered. These administrators then communicate with the bus transportation company to gain its perspective and, with safety being the top priority, a decision is made.

Notification: Notification of a cancellation or closure will be provided as soon as the decision is reached. Local radio ([KWIX/KRES](#)) and television stations ([KOMU](#), [KRCCG](#) & [KMIZ](#)) will be notified, and a notice will be posted on the [Moberly School District Home Page](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter \(@MoberlyDistrict\)](#). Notification will also be sent via [TextCaster Spartan Alerts](#) (text message) as well.

Early Dismissal: An early dismissal will be used when conditions are expected to worsen throughout the day. This option will be used sparingly and avoided whenever possible. If early dismissal becomes necessary, the district will announce and post dismissal times. The standard early dismissal schedule will be used when possible. To find the early dismissal times, please check the [Building Schedules](#) document on the Parents drop-down menu of the district website home page.

Late Start: A late start option will also be used sparingly and in cases when conditions are expected to improve fairly quickly in the morning. If a late start is utilized, the district will announce the length of the delay. For example, for a 2-hour late start, you would add 2 hours to the typical school start time. In the example of a 2-hour late start, if your child has a 7:30 bus stop time, the new bus stop time would be 9:30. The standard late start schedule will be used when possible.

Alternative Method of Instruction (AMI)

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education allows Districts a limited number of AMI days to provide a limited amount of AMI hours when schools have to close for various reasons. Moberly may utilize these days but will communicate the plan with as much advance notice as possible for all stakeholders to have time to plan.

Winter Snow Routes: During inclement weather situations, road conditions may demand the district utilize alternate bus routes. Notification will be provided that winter snow route black top stops will be followed (snow routes can be found on the district website under the Parents drop-down menu). Road conditions may cause some bus delays from these posted times. Please dress your children for the conditions and watch for additional notifications. Please contact Apple Bus at 660-269-2699 or the district office at 660-269-2600 with questions or concerns.

