

**During bad weather, get the latest information about
St. Louis Park Schools:
Listen to WCCO radio (830 AM)
Watch KSTP-TV Ch. 5 or KARE-TV CH. 11
Call the School Closing Hotline, 952-928-6055**

Winter is coming and with it the threat of sudden snowstorms. Just as you are unpacking boots and buying larger snowsuits and warm jackets, the St. Louis Park Schools are reviewing snow emergency procedures. The safety of your children is our most important job.

All - Day Closings:

When snow has fallen overnight, we will decide by 6 A.M. whether roads will be safe for buses to take children to school. Please listen to the radio/TV stations listed above for information.

Early Closings after children are at school:

We are always reluctant to close school early, both in the interest of learning and out of respect for the family routines. If school must close early because severe weather is on the way, a decision will be made by 10 A.M. We need your help to be sure your child knows where to go when school is dismissed. Please review the suggestions below and return the form on the next page to your child's school.

Here's how you can help us do a better job for your child

1. **Discuss:** Discuss with your child his/her emergency instructions. On the form on the other side of this sheet, let us know what you have told your child to do. We will go over the information with your child the day of an early closing.
2. **Listen:** When weather is threatening, listen to WCCO Radio (830 A.M.), or watch KSTP-TV Channel 5 or KARE-TV Channel 11. We will inform these stations as soon as school closing decisions are made.
3. **Call:** If you are not near a radio or TV, call 952-928-6055. You will hear a recorded message about any school closings or event cancellations. This will also keep the phone lines open at your child's school for teachers who need to contact individual parents.
4. **Pick up:** You are welcome to pick up your child before school closes if you are out and about. Please stop in at the office and we will call your child down to the office.