

Severe Weather Closing

The decision to cancel classes or delay classes due to severe weather is always a difficult one. Some of the factors that go into this decision are temperature, projected length and duration of storm, severity, winds, time of day and day of the week. When possible, the decision will be made by 6 a.m., by the president in coordination with the executive director of Facilities. Radio and television stations will be notified, and a Kirkwood Alert will also be sent out. Notification of cancellations or delays will also be available on the Kirkwood website. Only upon official word from the Cedar Rapids main campus, will any Kirkwood center close due to inclement weather in the winter. It is possible that during a winter closing, some Kirkwood facilities may close or delay while others remain open. If on-campus classes are cancelled or delayed, classes at the Iowa City campus and all off-campus locations will also be cancelled or delayed. This will apply to both credit and most continuing education courses and programs. All announcements will indicate whether the cancellations apply to day or evening classes. Delays will be until a specified hour and there will be occasions when classes are closed for the day, but evening classes are held. If the college is closed or delayed, parents should check with Kirkwood Kids as to whether they will be open. --Melissa Jensen