

How do snow days and early dismissals work?

The decision to alter/cancel the school day is made when the health and/or safety of students is in jeopardy. In the event of serious impending inclement weather, school system administrators work with members of the Milford Police Dept. and the Public Works Dept. to determine if a change in the school schedule is necessary.

School is Cancelled/Delayed

The decision to cancel or delay school is made by 5:30 a.m. Announcements are made in a variety of ways, (see list, below) via television, radio, and internet listings. We also will be using Connect Ed as an additional communication tool this year to help families get direct information.

Unpredictable Weather: Delays Can Sometimes Turn Into Cancellations

In rare instances, a previously announced 90-minute delay can turn into a full cancellation. This decision can be made up until 7:30 a.m. During this time period, we continue to monitor all weather-related activity, and if we learn that the impending storm has turned for the worse, we have the option of converting a delay into a cancellation. Again, notification of this change is distributed through a variety of means (see list).

Early Dismissal: Bad Weather Occurs Later in the Morning

When bad weather descends upon us once school is in session, school administrators may decide to close the schools early. That decision must be made no later than 10:00 a.m., in order to deploy buses and turn cafeteria schedules around in time.

Bus Pick-Up Times for Morning Delay

Buses will pick up students exactly 1 1/2 hours later than their regular pick up times. Dismissal would be as normal.

Connect-ED: Call will go to the telephone(s) you noted on your emergency forms at the beginning of the school year.

Websites: <http://www.milforded.org>

Radio: WELI (960 AM), WNHC (1340 AM), WPLR (99.1 FM), WEBE (108 FM), KISS (95.7 FM), WICC (60 AM), WEZN (99.9 FM), WAVZ/WKCI (101 FM)

Television: WTNH-TV (Ch. 8), WVIT-TV (Ch. 30), Channel 12 (Cablevision)