



LEWIS CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Weather Closure Information

There may be times when we need to cancel school due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances. We understand the stress and uncertainty that schedule changes can create for families, and whenever possible, we aim to maintain a normal school day. However, student safety is always our top priority. When necessary, the District will announce school closures. In some situations, we may also announce a two-hour late start.

School closings or delays will be announced through local media outlets, the [District website \(www.lewiscentral.org\)](http://www.lewiscentral.org), official District social media platforms ([Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), & [Twitter](#)), and our phone, text, and email notification system.

When school is closed due to weather or other unexpected situations, Lewis Central will make every effort to recover lost instructional time. Any required make-up days will be added to the end of the school year. At this time, we do not anticipate using “e-learning” or “remote learning” days during inclement weather unless disruptions last for an extended period. If at-home learning becomes necessary, advance notice will be provided so students can receive the materials they need.

Late start days begin exactly two hours later than the normal school start time. When weather conditions allow for a delayed start, additional time is provided for streets, sidewalks, and parking lots to be cleared and for morning traffic to lessen. Late start days will be announced in the same way as school closures.

Late Start FAQ

Why are we having a late start?

A two-hour late start allows streets, sidewalks, and parking lots to be cleared and provides time for rush-hour traffic to subside.

What time does school start on a late start day?

- Kreft- 10:25 AM - 3:30 PM
- Titan Hill - 10:20 AM to 3:40 PM
- Middle School - 9:35 AM to 2:52 PM
- High School - 9:35 AM to 2:45 PM

Will transportation be provided on a late start day?

Yes. Transportation will be provided. Bus stop times will be moved back by approximately two hours to align with the delayed start.

Will the District provide supervision if I drop off my child(ren) at school early on a late start day?

No. Staff will not be on duty, and students may not enter buildings earlier than two hours after their normal start time. Late starts are intended to provide additional time for authorities and school personnel to ensure roads, sidewalks, and parking lots are safe.

Will students be required to attend extracurricular activities on late start days?

Before-school and morning extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, and groups) will be cancelled. After-school activities may continue as scheduled unless weather conditions worsen.

Will preschool students attend on late start days?

There will be no morning preschool on late start days. Afternoon preschool will follow its regular schedule, including normal transportation.

Will Lewis Central Lucky Children (LCLC) be affected by late start days?

No. LCLC will operate during normal hours for students enrolled in their program. A cold breakfast option will be available.

Will there be breakfast and lunch on late start days?

A cold breakfast will be provided when time allows. A hot lunch will be provided at all buildings.

When do Lewis Central employees report on a late start day?

All staff report two hours later than their regular start time unless directed otherwise by their supervisor.

Will students have to make up instructional time lost on a late start day?

No, we build extra hours into the school calendar every year.

If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to contact the ERC at 712-366-8202.

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<https://lewiscentral.org/parents/weather/>