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Dear Parents,

As we move into another severe weather season, we wanted to inform you about Douglas County School District's procedures surrounding severe weather delays and school closures. The District website and telephone hotline will continue to be your best resource in the event of delay and closure. (www.dcsdk12.org; or, 303.387.SNOW (7669))

The safety of each of our students is our priority as we make these decisions. As a parent, you have the right to make individual decisions for your child. If you choose to keep your child out of school due to severe weather, his or her absence from school will be excused.

We will report schedule changes by **High School Feeder Areas** on local media outlets. Only **exceptions** to normal will be announced.

Watch for area closings under the following headlines:

- DougCo School District – All Schools
- DougCo Douglas County HS (or DCHS) Feeder Area
- DougCo Castle View Feeder Area
- DougCo Ponderosa Feeder Area
- DougCo Chaparral Feeder Area
- DougCo Rock Canyon Feeder Area
- DougCo Highlands Ranch HS (or HRHS) Feeder Area
- DougCo Mountain Vista Feeder Area
- DougCo ThunderRidge Feeder Area
- DougCo Legend Feeder Area

If a **High School Feeder Area** is closed, buses **will not operate** either into or out of that area.

On a delayed schedule, preschool, elementary, middle and high schools start ONE HOUR later than the normal school start time. School buses will run ONE HOUR later than the normal route time. **When activities are** cancelled, **ALL** activities in the feeder area are cancelled including meetings, conferences, sporting events, practices/rehearsals, performances (including community use) etc. The decision on activities will happen by 1:30 in the afternoon. The District will use the following methods to notify parents about weather-related school schedule changes. All information will be updated by 5 a.m. via:

- Local television and radio broadcasts
- District Weather Hotline: **303.387.SNOW (7669)**
- District website: www.dcsdk12.org

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If your **Feeder Area** is not mentioned, please plan for your school to operate on a regular schedule. Again, only **exceptions** to normal will be announced. A listing of schools in each Feeder Area provided here.

Castle View High School Feeder Area

Castle View High School	Castle Rock Middle School	Clear Sky Elementary
**Larkspur Elementary	Meadow View Elementary	**Sedalia Elementary
Soaring Hawk Elementary	Academy Charter School	

Chaparral High School Feeder Area

Chaparral High School	Sierra Middle School	Cherokee Trail Elementary
DC Student Support Center	North Star Academy	
Mammoth Heights Elementary	Pine Grove Elementary	Pine Lane Intermediate
Pine Lane Primary	Prairie Crossing Elementary	Challenge to Excellence
Core Knowledge Charter	Parker Bridge Program	

Douglas County High School Feeder Area

Douglas County High School	Daniel C. Oakes High School	Mesa Middle School
Castle Rock Elementary	**Cherry Valley Elementary	Flagstone Elementary
Renaissance Expeditionary	Rock Ridge Elementary	South Street Elementary
Early Childhood Center South	Early Childhood Center Cantril	

Highlands Ranch High School Feeder Area

Highlands Ranch High School	Cresthill Middle School	Acres Green Elementary
Arrowwood Elementary	Cougar Run Elementary	Eagle Ridge Elementary
Fox Creek Elementary	Lone Tree Elementary Magnet	American Academy Charter
Eagle Academy	Early Childhood Center North	H. Ranch Bridge Program

Legend High School Feeder Area

Cimarron Middle School	Frontier Valley Elementary	Gold Rush Elementary
Iron Horse Elementary	Pioneer Elementary	

Mountain Vista High School Feeder Area

Mountain Vista High School	Mountain Ridge Middle School	Bear Canyon Elementary
Copper Mesa Elementary	Heritage Elementary	Northridge Elementary
Sand Creek Elementary	Summit View Elementary	Platte River Academy

Ponderosa High School Feeder Area

Ponderosa High School	Mountain View Elementary	Northeast Elementary
Sagewood Middle School	Franktown Elementary	Legacy Point Elementary

Rock Canyon High School Feeder Area

Rock Canyon High School	Rocky Heights Middle School	Buffalo Ridge Elementary
Redstone Elementary	Timber Trail Elementary	Wildcat Mountain Elementary
DCS Montessori		

ThunderRidge High School Feeder Area

ThunderRidge High School	Ranch View Middle School	Coyote Creek Elementary
Eldorado Elementary	**Roxborough Intermediate	**Roxborough Primary
Saddle Ranch Elementary	Stone Mountain Elementary	Trailblazer Elementary
Plum Creek Academy		

****Transportation service during inclement weather for** Larkspur Elementary, Cherry Valley Elementary, Sedalia Elementary, Roxborough Intermediate/Primary may vary from the rest of the district.



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