



Severe Weather— Work With Your School For Student Safety



Occasionally, severe weather conditions may require the Toronto District School Board to cancel transportation and close schools. This may occur before the beginning of the school day or, if conditions become severe, during the school day. To ensure the safety and welfare of students and staff during school hours, the Board *Severe Weather Procedures* will guide decisions and operations.

The safety and welfare of students is a shared responsibility. It is important for everyone to understand how the Board operates under unusual weather conditions. Parents and guardians should familiarize themselves with the procedures and communication plan to ensure the safety of their children.

Keep Your Child Safe

In the event of severe or rapidly deteriorating weather conditions, please keep children at home if possible.

Decision to Close Schools

The decision to close schools is made by the Director of Education.

Listen to the Radio or Television for School Closures and Cancellation of Transportation Services Before the Opening of Schools



School closures or transportation cancellation of transportation services will be announced from 6:30 a.m. onward on the following stations/web sites:

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| AM | CFRB 1010 FAN 590 TSN Radio 1050 CFTR 680 AM 640 |
| FM | CBC 99.1 CHFI 98.1 VIRGIN 99.9 CHUM 104.5 KISS 92.5 THE EDGE 102.1 Q107 Z 103.5 FLOW 93.5 BOOM 97.3 |

TV **The Weather Network**
CP24
GLOBAL TV
CTV
CITY-TV
OMNI
ROGERS TV

.COM **www.globaltv.com**
www.thestar.com
www.cp24.com
www.tdsb.on.ca

- *Students- Grades 6 to 12*

Parents are required to designate in writing if the student is to be dismissed early or to remain at school to be picked up. This form is to be completed in September.

- *Students Over 18 Years of Age*

Students over 18 may use their discretion on when to leave.

School Closures or Bus Schedule Changes during the School Day

Should schools close during the school day or transportation schedules change, announcements will be broadcast on the radio stations above by 12:00 noon and posted on the TDSB website. If there is no announcement about school closing at 12:00 noon, schools will remain open for the day.



The Principal's Responsibility

Principals will provide supervision for all students whose parents or guardians have not been contacted or who have not previously indicated in writing their intentions during severe weather conditions.

Students must remain inside the school until they have been picked up.

Help Us Reach You



Pick Up Your Child

Please be prepared to pick up your child or make arrangements for your child, if required, should schools close early or if transportation schedules are advanced.

- *Students-JK to Grade 5*

Parents will be notified and suitable arrangements for the child's safety will be made.

Please ensure that your child's school has an emergency number where you, or a responsible adult to whom you are willing to entrust the care of your child, can be contacted.

Questions?

For questions or additional information, call or e-mail the school