

## 2021-2022

# INCLEMENT WEATHER OPTIONS

It is important to note that the primary purpose for closing schools is for safety. HCPS will communicate any operational changes, including if the Swan Creek School meal kit pick-up will be impacted, via:

- Phone call
- Text message
- Email
- HCPS.org
- HCPS social media pages
- Local media outlets

When an inclement weather event is anticipated, HCPS 12-month essential personnel should follow the instruction of their supervisor. When a specific report time is available, it will be provided to those essential staff members.

### **Systemwide Closure**

Schools and offices are closed for inclement weather.

**Instruction:** No instruction, in-person or virtual

**Schools and Offices:** Closed; essential staff await further instruction

from their supervisor

Before and After Childcare: The childcare program will not operate/open

when schools and offices are closed

#### **Early Dismissal**

An unexpected weather event has occurred while students are in school buildings. Instruction will end early for all students, including those attending Swan Creek School.

**Instruction:** Will end early; No in-person or virtual instruction for the remainder of the day.

**Schools and Offices:** Close early for students and staff; essential staff await further instruction from their supervisor

**Before and After Childcare:** The childcare program shall be allotted one hour, beyond the time of school closing

#### **Delayed Opening**

All schools and offices will open late. This option would be implemented when morning travel conditions are considered unsafe. A decision about a delayed opening typically occurs by 6:00 a.m.

**Instruction:** Will occur in-person and Swan Creek School instruction will continue virtually

**Schools and Offices:** Open late; essential staff receive additional instruction from their supervisor

Before and After Childcare: There will be no before school childcare