



Weather Delay and Closing Policy

When a decision is made to delay or to close school due to adverse weather conditions, **announcements specific to Queen of Angels School** will be posted on the radio (WJJI – 95.1FM) and all three television stations. In addition, families will be notified through SchoolAnnouncement.com, a web based communication system.

If there is a delay, there is NO Before School Care. The school will open 30 minutes before class is scheduled to begin. Students should arrive within 15 minutes of the first class.

In the event of an emergency during the school day, an announcement would be made on the radio (Magic 95.1 FM) and other media providers if possible, as well as direct communication from SchoolAnnouncement. **We will not release any students who are walkers until we have made personal contact with a parent or guardian.** You may also call and request that the child be dismissed early to walk home in these situations.

There are many factors to consider when making a decision to delay or cancel school. Decisions are based on the best information at hand, including weather reports, how other corporations are responding, and the Indiana State Police. Conditions may change also after that point in the early morning when most people are already in the middle of their commute. In general, we will not usually call a delay due to fog. Fog delays typically are called because of the safety issue of children having to stand at the road while waiting for a school bus. It is advisable to leave home a few minutes earlier to arrive at school in a timely manner.

Please know that parents always have the discretionary right to delay transporting their child to school or to keep a child home from school in the case of emergencies. Students will not be counted as tardy and will be given an excused absence in these situations.