



CLOSINGS AND DELAYS AT HILLCREST ES



When inclement weather is forecasted, please stay tuned to local media for closings, delayed openings, or early dismissals. **Please do not call the school to verify closings or delays.** The following resources provide up-to-the-minute updates about school closings, delays, and late openings!

Mobile alerts from the BCPS Now mobile app- <http://www.bcps.org/news/mobileapp.htm>

Check online at BCPS.org- <http://www.bcps.org/status/>

Call the BCPS closing hotline- 410-887-5555

Free email alerts from WBAL TV- <http://www.wbaltv.com/weather/closingsignup>

Email and Text alerts from schoolsout.com- <https://www.schoolsout.com/>

Make sure your child is aware of how they will go home in the event of an early dismissal. Unless the school office is notified otherwise, children are dismissed in their regular way. If aftercare is closed, please inform the school office about how your child will be getting home.

When schools **open 1 hour late:**

- Doors open at 9:40 and students must be in the building by 9:55.
- Breakfast will be served.

When schools **open 2 hours late:**

- Doors open at 10:40 and students must be in the building by 10:55.

When schools **close 2 hours early:**

- Students are dismissed at 1:25.
- Lunch will be served

When schools **close 3 hours early:**

- Students are dismissed at 12:25.
- Lunch will be served

>>>When **ONLY Hillcrest ES** closes early you will receive a Blackboard Connect (ConnectEd) message advising of the emergency closure. Your student will follow the dismissal procedures indicated on the Student Contact Information Form.

*****BUS TRANSPORTATION WILL FOLLOW THE SAME DELAY SCHEDULE*****

Please keep this paper handy in case of inclement weather!