



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING  
SCHOOL DELAYS/CLOSINGS  
FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR**

This year we will be following the same procedures regarding school closing/delayed start in the event of bad weather or other emergencies as last year. The buses do not run when their respective school districts are closed. If CJDS is closed or delayed you will see it on the following television channels: 4 (NBC), 6 (ABC), 8 (FOX) 10 (CBS) and radio 610 (WTVN). The message will say "Canceled or Delayed – The Columbus Jewish Day School" (or "The Columbus Jewish Day"). If there is power, we will also list the closing on our Web site at [www.cjds.org](http://www.cjds.org). We do not plan to use phone trees in the event of closing or delay, so announcements on TV and website information will be your primary source in these instances.

I will receive notification from the superintendents of surrounding school districts when they cancel school. Although I would hope that I receive these calls very early in the morning, this is not always the case. We will put our notification procedures into place as soon as possible in the morning in the event that CJDS closes.

As a general rule, we follow the New Albany decisions regarding closings and delays. However, there may be an unusual circumstance that would revise this protocol; for example, if the New Albany school buildings do not have power but we do, we would be in session. So please always check the sources above to make sure.



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**Delays**

We are trying to move away from delays. However, because our school has students that rely on transportation from other school districts, the following general guidelines have been put into place. Please know that in developing these guidelines we took into consideration the fact that parents are not always available to drop their child(ren) off at school. If you have any questions about busing, please contact Kathy McGee at 939-5311 x3100 or press 0.  
General Guidelines for Transportation in Case of Delayed Start

- If CJDS is delayed, the bus is also delayed (i.e., for a school delay of two hours, a 7:45 a.m. bus pick-up would be delayed to a 9:45 a.m. bus pick-up and school would begin at 10:30 a.m.). Please refer to your child's bus information below for more specific details about delays.
- If a child needs to ride the bus to CJDS when his or her home school district is delayed but CJDS is not, he or she will not be considered tardy.
- New Albany Bus
- If both New Albany and CJDS are delayed, CJDS students will be picked up according to the delay time.
- If New Albany is delayed, but CJDS is not, parents are responsible for dropping students off at school (or they may ride the bus in late with New Albany students).
- If CJDS is delayed, but New Albany is not, parents are responsible for dropping students off at school according to the delay time.

**Bexley Bus**

- If both Bexley and CJDS are delayed, CJDS students will be picked up according to the delay time.
- If Bexley is delayed, but CJDS is not, parents are responsible for dropping students off at school (or they may ride the bus in late with Bexley students).
- If CJDS is delayed, but Bexley is not, the Bexley bus will pick up students according to the delay time (at regular stops).

**BEAT Bus**

- If there is a delay, the bus will pick up students according to the delay time.

Thank you for your attention to these matters. I hope that these procedures will facilitate clear communication if CJDS is closed or delayed this year.

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Head of School