

City of St. Charles School District



Inclement Weather Guidance

During the 2023-24 school year, the District may choose to implement any of the following protocols on an inclement weather day or other day that the district/school should be closed for unexpected situations (i.e. poor weather conditions, loss of electricity, water main break, etc.).

Traditional Snow Day

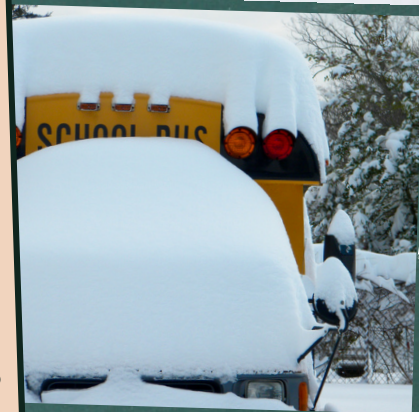
- During a traditional snow day, school is not in session and all classes, and academic activities are canceled.
- Extra curricular activities and athletic events will be determined later.
- The District has 3 built-in Snow Days which will be used prior to using an AMI Day.

Inclement Weather Options

- ☒ Snow Day
- ☒ AMI Day

AMI DAY (Alternative Method of Instruction)

- During an AMI Day, learning occurs at home and counts as a student attendance Day
- Student attendance will be based upon completion of the work and prorated by the number of assignments completed.
- DESE grants districts to count up to 36 hours of instruction through AMI methods. Since we have a 6.5-hour instructional day, this equates to 5 full days of instruction for SCSD.
- AMI virtual learning days may be called after the District has exhausted its three built-in snow days.
- Advanced notice will be given if an AMI virtual learning day is anticipated so that staff members can notify students and send students home with the appropriate technology and/or instructional materials to learn from home.
- All students will access their learning on the AMI virtual learning day through Google Meet and content shared through Google Classroom as defined by the teacher. This may also include traditional independent work that the teacher was able to assign ahead of time.



Make Up Days

Additional days will be added to the end of the school year if the District uses more than the allotted 3 snow day.

AMI Days do not have to be made up at the end of the year.



Communication to Families

Should school need to be canceled or an AMI day called due to inclement weather, the District will send out phone calls, texts, emails, social media posts, District app/website alerts and local news outlet alerts that will read along the lines of:

- Snow Days

"Due to inclement weather, the City of St. Charles School District will have a traditional snow day for (insert day and date). A decision on games/practices/activities will be made later today."

- AMI Days

"Due to inclement weather, District classes will be moving to an AMI virtual instruction day for (insert day and date). School will not be held in buildings and students should check in with their teachers (Google Meet, Google Classroom, etc.) tomorrow for instructions.",



A close-up photograph of a snowy surface. The words "NO SCHOOL" are written in the snow in large, capital letters, created by pressing fingers into the soft snow. The snow is bright white and has a fine, crystalline texture.