

HANCOCK MS/HS INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

1. SNOW DAYS – In the event of inclement weather when it is too severe for buses to be on the highways, school will be cancelled for the entire day. This announcement is usually broadcasted as early as 6:00-6:30 a.m. by the local radio stations. If you have any doubt concerning school closings you should tune in to WMPL/WZRK, WCCY/WOLV, TV 6 News or check our website at www.hancock.k12.mi.us.

2. LATE STARTS FOR GRADES 6-12 – In recent years delayed starts have become an alternative to full snow days. On days such as these the storm has usually passed and the county snowplows only need some extra time to clear the roads. Again such announcements will be broadcast by the local radio stations starting between 6:00-6:30 a.m. or you may check our website. On delayed start days, school will begin at 10:15 a.m. The bus drivers will begin their routes 2 hours later than usual. BREAKFAST IS NOT SERVED ON LATE START DAYS.

3. EARLY DISMISSAL – On occasion school must be dismissed early in the morning or afternoon due to an approaching storm. In such instances the announcements will be broadcast by the radio stations during short intervals to alert parents. Please be sure to talk to your middle and/or high school student about where he/she should go in case of an early dismissal. Students will have access to phones if necessary.

4. MAKE UP DAYS – We are allowed 30 hours of time by the state that we do not have to make up. In the event we go over the current state allotment, we will need to make up the time at the end of the school year.

5. GE & AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING SPORTS PRACTICES) – These activities will be cancelled when school is not in session due to inclement weather.

6. SCHEDULED SPORTING EVENTS - Please listen to the radio stations regarding scheduled games/contests on days when school is canceled or dismissed early. Coaches will contact players in the event of a change in schedule.