

## Inclement Weather Plan – Rev 5

During extremely bad weather it may become necessary to cancel school, delay the opening, or close school early. The decision to cancel school or delay the opening will be made as early as possible. When the decision is made to close or delay school, parents/guardians and students are advised of that decision through the following television announcements:

TV – WFMY Channel 2 (CBS), WGHP Channel 8 (Fox), WTVD Channel 11 (ABC), WXII Channel 12 (NBC), News 14 Carolina

Parents and students are reminded **not** to call the TV stations and are asked **not** to call school officials, as such calls tie up telephone lines and may delay the announcement.

A decision to close school early will be made with every effort to balance appropriate notification time for parents with road conditions and safety.

**PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO KEEP THEIR STUDENT(S) HOME IF THEY FEEL THE ROADS ARE UNSAFE FOR TRAVEL. TEENAGERS SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED FROM DRIVING TO/FROM SCHOOL DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER.**

Parents and students **must** have made necessary arrangements in the event that school is cancelled, delayed, or closed early. Students **may not** stay on campus after the buses leave, if the school closes early. The school building is not open to students during the times of delayed opening or early closing, nor is it open to students if school is cancelled for the day.

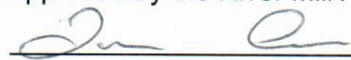
Before-school care will not operate on delayed opening days; after-school care will not operate during emergency closing days. On days when the school closes early or is closed for the day, all extra-curricular activities, athletic meetings, games and practices shall be cancelled. Likewise, any meetings of the Board of Directors, PTT, or any of their associated committees shall be cancelled.

The principal may excuse individual student absences if parents elect to keep their student(s) home from school due to safety concerns regarding inclement weather.

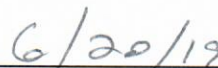
If a parent elects to keep his/her student(s) home due to inclement weather, but River Mill Academy remains open, the student's absence is excused **only if** the parent note requesting an excused absence is turned in to the principal **immediately** upon the student's return.

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Approved by the River Mill Academy Board of Directors



Chairperson



Date