PARK RIDGE-NILES
SCHOOL DISTRICT 64

SCHOOL CLOSING GUIDELINES - WINTER 2022-2023

Snow Days - District 64 coordinates with other school districts in our community (62, 63, 79 and 207) for closing decisions.

SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY

The decision-making process involves Superintendents consulting with local municipal departments and using the National Weather Service data. Some factors we consider include the following:

- safety of students and staff
- severity of weather (extreme cold, flooding, etc.)
- timing of the weather
- ability of vehicles to travel safely and the ability of students to walk to and from school safely
- operable condition of our buildings and ability to maintain safe conditions around the buildings, sidewalks and parking lots

WIND CHILL IS A KEY FACTOR

- Advisory - Schools will be in session when a wind chill advisory is issued. A wind chill advisory is typically issued when the wind chill is -20 degrees F or colder.

- Warning - In contrast, schools will be closed under the condition of a wind chill warning, which indicates life-threatening conditions and a risk to safety exists. Measures should be taken to safeguard life and property immediately. A wind chill warning is typically issued when the wind chill will be -30 degrees F or colder or the actual temperature is -15 degrees F or colder.

HOW WE INFORM PARENTS AND STAFF OF CLOSINGS

When a decision is made to cancel school, parents and staff can expect to receive an automated phone call and email. You will also be able to find any potential closing information on d64.org.