

COMANCHE ISD

BAD WEATHER PROCEDURES

When weather conditions threaten the traveling safety of Comanche ISD students and staff, school district personnel will evaluate both the current and forecasted conditions of the roadways, and in consultation with area law enforcement, department of transportation personnel and other school administrators, determine the school schedule for the day. **Only** when it is determined necessary to deviate from the regular school schedule, will public announcements be made via radio stations KCOM, 1550 AM and KOYX, 94.3 FM. Announcements will be made between 6:00 and 7:00 am, recurring frequently throughout the morning, so please listen to the radio on mornings of threatening weather. The District's phone message system will be launched with phone calls to emergency contact numbers of all students and staff. Other postings of delays, cancellations or early dismissals may be found on the four network television stations in the metroplex as well.

Drivers are urged to exercise extreme caution anytime road conditions may be hazardous, always remembering bridges, overpasses and culverts may become icy even before air temperatures fall below freezing level. Of course, parents are always encouraged to exercise their own judgment and discretion as to whether their students travel to and from school or school functions in adverse conditions. Parents are urged to bring students to school late or pick them up early anytime weather conditions cause concern. Weather-related absences and tardies are excused.

School districts are required to schedule 180 days of instruction each year and in the event conditions result in the complete cancellation of school, the day must be made up at a later time. Make-up days for the current school year are scheduled for April 10 and May 22, 2009. If no days are canceled for bad weather by then, April 10 and May 22 will be staff and student holidays.