



## Louisiana RII School District

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### Inclement Weather

Dear Louisiana Parents/Guardians:

We are approaching the time of year where inclement weather may necessitate closing school for the day, delaying the start-time or letting out early. Information as to how and where you can obtain the status of the Louisiana R-II School District is being provided for your reference.

If school is to be closed for the day or is to be dismissed early, notice will be provided several ways. First, we will utilize the School Reach System that allows us to send recorded messages to your home and cell phones. We will also send texts and emails through the same system. It is very important that we have your correct phone numbers and email addresses. If any of your contact information has changed, please call the office at your child's school and report the new information. Secondly, we will utilize our building Facebook pages. Finally, several radio and television stations will be asked to publicize the school district's status.

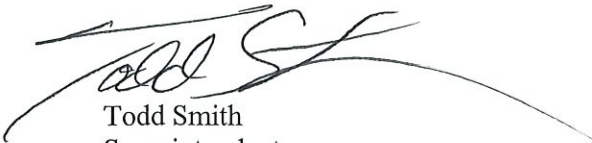
I plan to use the 6 days built into the calendar first. If we exceed 6 days, we will shift to AMI days. Instead of having a snow day, the district **can** declare an AMI day (Alternate Method of Instruction). Instruction on those days would be delivered electronically and the day would not be made up. We will give families plenty of notice if we decide to exercise this option.

MoDOT has informed us that plow truck drivers are in short supply. As a result, 79 and 54 may be the only roads plowed overnight. We have many lettered highways and gravel roads in the District. If they can't be cleared – we may see more snow days than in years past. I would encourage families to have a plan for snow days.

Every effort will be given to making the decision about the status of the school district by 6:00 a.m. At times, this may be complicated by the weather forecast. Please keep in mind that all decisions keep "safety first" as the main determining factor.

If you have questions, I can be reached at 573-754-4261.

Sincerely,



Todd Smith  
Superintendent