SAINT JAMES SCHOOL INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY (2026 – 2027)



The decision to have a delayed opening, snow day, or early dismissal during inclement weather is made by the Superintendent of Manchester Schools. The announcement of a delay, closure, etc. is made under "Manchester Public Schools" as well as "St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish" on WFSB.

In the case of a closure, delay, or early dismissal that impacts **Saint James School only**, you will find the closure listed as "St. James School – Manchester."

**** A TEXT notifying you of a closure, delay, or early dismissal will also be sent to you from Saint James School via our FACTS Emergency Alert System.****

Please refer to the information below for specifics on how delays and early dismissals impact our school schedule:

If Manchester calls for a *2-hour delayed opening*, K – 8 students arrive between 9:30am and 9:50am. Our schedule is as follows:

- Kindergarten - Grade 8 will attend school from 9:50am – 2:05pm.
- Full-Day Pre-K will attend school from 10:00am – 1:50pm.
- Pre-K morning sessions (8:00am – 11:50am) are optional attendance from 10:00am – 11:50am.
- There is no before-school care if there is a late opening. Aftercare will still be held.

If Manchester calls for *a 3-hour delayed opening*, K – 8 students arrive between 10:30am and 10:50am. Our schedule is as follows:

- Kindergarten - Grade 8 will attend school from 10:50am – 2:05pm.
- Full-Day Pre-K will attend school from 11:00am – 1:50pm.
- Pre-K morning sessions (8:00am – 11:50am) are cancelled.
- There is no before-school care if there is a late opening. Aftercare will still be held.

If Manchester calls for *an early dismissal*, our schedule is as follows:

- K-8 will operate on a 3-hour or 4-hour day schedule, with dismissal at 11:00am or 12:00pm (at the MPS Superintendent's discretion)
- All Pre-K students (full and part-time) will dismiss at 11:00am or 11:50am.
- **The Extended Day program will close promptly 1 hours after the early dismissal time.**

Saint James School will still have bus service on town-wide early dismissal days and early closing days. It is the responsibility of the parents to make arrangements for their children in the event of an early dismissal and ensure that the children are aware of those arrangements. **If the weather forecast indicates that an early dismissal is possible, parents should discuss the plan for an early dismissal in the morning with their children before school.** Please keep an eye on your email and texts if an early dismissal seems possible.