

St. Paul City Primary School

260 Edmund Ave W, St Paul, MN 55103

St. Paul City Middle School

643 Virginia St, St Paul, MN 55103

River's Edge Academy High School

188 Plato Blvd W, St Paul, MN 55107



Winter Weather Policy

St. Paul City Schools (SPCS) prioritizes the safety of its students and staff. As the weather turns colder, SPCS wants to update the community about the winter weather policy and school closure procedures. SPCS will close all district buildings and will cancel schools and programs due to temperature, wind chill, snow, ice, hazardous roads or other inclement weather conditions. SPCS is an independent charter school district, but will be closed anytime St. Paul Public Schools are closed. SPCS will close or alter the school day should it be determined necessary for the health and safety of its students and staff.

Full-Day Closure

SPCS cancel either the night before or by **6:00 am** that morning.

- The wind chill is below -35 degrees Fahrenheit OR air temperature is below -25 degrees Fahrenheit
- If heavy snow and/or icy conditions make it extremely hazardous or impossible for school buses to travel their routes and for employees to get to work safely

Delayed Start

Delayed starts will be determined either the night before or by **6:00 am** that morning.

- If roads require snow removal before busses can safely travel their routes and for employees to get to work safely
- Start time may be delayed by up to 4 hours

Early Dismissal

- Weather conditions that are expected to **severely** worsen throughout the school day
- School dismissal time will vary based on weather. Guardians will be notified as soon as the early dismissal time is determined

After-School Programs Cancellation

- Weather conditions that are expected to worsen throughout the school day
- All schools will dismiss at their regular time

Community Notification

We will inform guardians and students as soon as possible of weather-related changes to the school day. **It is critical that we have updated guardian contact information so we can contact guardians about the weather plan.** Please sign up with your school to receive weather plan updates. We will use the following methods to communicate the schools' weather plan:

- Guardian and student email
- Automated phone calls to guardians
- Automated text messages guardians (text YES to 68453)
- Facebook: @St.PaulCitySchool
- News Stations: Kare 11, KTSP, WCCO, FOX9 - KMSP

