

**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
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Dear Parents and Caregivers:

Due to inclement weather or other emergencies, it may be necessary to cancel school for the day or have a **“delayed opening.”** If this should occur, parents and caregivers are asked to tune in to the local news, visit The School District of Philadelphia’s website at www.philasd.org, or call the District’s Parent hotline at (215) 400-INFO (4636).

In the event of a delayed opening, all schools and early childhood programs will open at 10:00 AM. Dismissal time will remain the same. Yellow bus transportation will run on a 90 minute delayed schedule. The transportation schedule for a delayed opening is posted on the back. All school trips that are scheduled will be canceled. Breakfast, lunch, after school programming, and athletics will not be affected and will function as normal. I strongly encourage you to make arrangements for your child’s supervision when schools are closed or delayed and to review these arrangements with your child periodically.

Sincerely,

John Frangipani
Chief of School Operations

YELLOW BUS TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE FOR A DELAYED OPENING

NORMAL PICK UP TIME	DELAYED OPENING PICK UP TIME
7:10	8:40
7:15	8:45
7:20	8:50
7:25	8:55
7:30	9:00
7:35	9:05
7:40	9:10
7:45	9:15
7:50	9:20
7:55	9:25
8:00	9:30
8:05	9:35
8:10	9:40
8:15	9:45
8:20	9:50
8:25	9:55
8:30	10:00
8:35	10:10
8:40	10:15
8:45	10:20
8:50	10:25
8:55	10:30
9:00	10:35

*** Dismissal and drop off times will not be affected but will remain the same ***