

## Weather-related Delays \& Cancellations

As the winter season is quickly approaching, I wanted to update everyone on WECEP's protocol for delays and cancelations. Historically Westminster Nursery School has followed USC School District's decision on whether or not to delay or cancel, but due to USC's decision to have flexible instruction days we are unable to follow their lead. Please continue to check the communication sources listed below when there is a question about road conditions or extreme cold. Should Westminster Nursery School, Kindergarten or Westminster
 Child Development Center need to delay or cancel, every effort will be made to notify families before 6:00 am on the day of and, when possible, the prior evening. On rare occasions, changing weather and/or road conditions may necessitate a delay or cancelation after 6:00 am or change a delay to a cancellation.

Notifications regarding delays and closings are shared with families through WECEP's communication sources including the following:

- Procare Parent Engagement App - As soon as a decision is reached, messages will be sent. If you need assistance with the app, please contact Lori or Megan.
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/WECEP412/
- Local TV Stations (KDKA, WTAE and WPXI): Please note that WECEP does not control how quickly TV stations update their information on-air and online.

If it is announced that Westminster Nursery School is operating on a modified schedule due to inclement weather the schedule will be as follows:

- Morning classes will run from 10:00 am-12:00 pm (AM Enrichment classes will follow the same schedule)
- Afternoon classes will run from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm (PM Enrichment classes will follow the same schedule)
- Kindergarten will run from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm (No Morning Bus Service)

We realize that delays and cancellations can create challenges for families. Please know that these decisions are made with a great deal of thought and consideration.

