

School is closed or delayed?
Here's what to do:

Do snow days need to be made up?

Frankton-Lapel Community Schools schedules 180 school days per year. Indiana law requires that students be in school 180 days each year. Therefore, if FLCS is closed for any reason, by law, the additional missed days must be made up during the school year. Make-up days are listed on the school calendar.



How Frankton-Lapel Community
Schools prepares for bad
weather . . .

The Superintendent and the School Board hope that school can be open every scheduled day; however, to ensure student safety, schools may be closed some days during the school year due to dangerous weather and road conditions.

What can the Superintendent do to deal with dangerous conditions?

- Close all schools in the district under extreme conditions.
- Delay the opening of school by up to two hours.
- Dismiss school early under carefully monitored conditions.

How will parents and students learn about these decisions?

- The Superintendent and his staff will evaluate weather and road conditions before 5:30 a.m.
- By 6:00 a.m., local radio and TV stations will announce any closings or delays.
- Listen to the following radio or television stations for information.

TV Stations

WRTV Channel 6
WISH Channel 8
WTHR Channel 13
WXIN FOX 59

Radio Stations

WGNR 97.9 FM
WFMS 95.5 FM
WQME 98.7 FM
WHBU 1240 AM
WIBC 1070 AM

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE RADIO OR TV STATIONS OR THE SCHOOLS WHILE WAITING FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT SINCE CALLS WILL TIE UP TELEPHONE LINES AND DELAY THE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM REACHING THE MEDIA. **THE MEDIA WILL NOT ANNOUNCE SCHOOLS THAT ARE OPEN.**

What are parent responsibilities in “snow day” situations?

- When school is delayed, parents should make arrangements for children to be cared for until busses arrive.
- Parents should arrange for children to be cared for if the Superintendent closes school for the day.
- Children should know where to go when school is dismissed early. An announcement will be made over the same stations as early as possible.

What happens when parents decide to keep children home during certain weather conditions?

If school is open and a student stays home during days of poor weather (even with parent permission), the student will be counted absent. *Whether or not this absence is excused depends on the student’s attendance record.*

Will morning kindergarten meet when school is delayed?

- If school is delayed one hour, morning kindergarten **will meet.**
- If school is delayed by two hours, morning kindergarten **will not meet.**

Will special education classes meet on “snow days?”

- If FLCS is open but the other schools in the Special Education Co-operative are closed, the students will be excused from attending.
- If FLCS is closed, special education buses will not operate.