

INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

2020-2021 school year

St. Luke Lutheran School follows the South Butler County School District when school must be closed, delayed or dismissed early because of inclement weather. If school is delayed or closed, it will be announced in the following manner:



- ◆ School Messenger automated contact system
- ◆ Butler radio stations--WBUT 1050 AM, WISR 680 AM, WLER 97.7 FM
- ◆ Pittsburgh radio--KDKA 1020 AM
- ◆ Pittsburgh television and station websites--KDKA Channel 2, www.kdka.com, WTAE Channel 4, www.wtae.com, and WPXI Channel 11; www.wpxi.com.

Please note the following situations and their resulting effects on our schedule.

- ❖ South Butler is closed: St. Luke Lutheran School is closed—Distance learning will take place for Preschool through Grade 8.
- ❖ South Butler is on a two-hour delay: St. Luke is on a two-hour delay—Full-Day Kindergarten-Grade 8; Preschool, Pre-K, and Kindergarten are on a modified schedule. Modified Preschool & Pre-K means the session runs 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Modified Kindergarten means the kindergarten (half-day session) day runs 11:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (K students will have lunch at school and stay through the end of the day)
- ❖ South Butler has an early dismissal: St. Luke has an early dismissal—Preschool through Grade 8.

If you live outside the South Butler County School District—Armstrong, Butler Area, Deer Lakes, Freeport Area, Highlands, Karns City, Kiski Area, or Mars Area: *Your home district provides your child with busing to St. Luke. In recent years, the consensus among our surrounding districts has been to make transportation decisions considering the worst case scenario. If your home district has a delay or cancellation, your bus transportation will be delayed or cancelled, regardless of the conditions in South Butler. The chart below explains the different transportation scenarios for school districts outside South Butler.*

<u>If South Butler's schedule is:</u>	<u>And your Home District's schedule is:</u>	<u>Then your Bus Schedule will be:</u>
Normal	Normal	On time
Normal	2-hr. delay	2 hours late—you may drive your child to school at your own discretion
Normal	Closed	No transportation provided—you may drive your child to school at your own discretion
2-hr. Delay	2-hr. delay	2 hours late
2-hr. Delay	Normal	2 hours late
Closed	Normal	Distance Learning —Do not send your child to school
Closed	2-hr. delay	Distance Learning —Do not send your child to school
Closed	Closed	Distance Learning —Do not send your child to school

To all parents/guardians: Please be sure to make all the necessary arrangements for your children, so they know what to do in case of any delays, early dismissals, or closings. On days of questionable weather, be sure to frequently check the media for your school district's announcements, remembering that St. Luke School will follow South Butler's closings and dismissals.



If this seems confusing, take heart—it is! If you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher or the school office.

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