

Inclement Weather Form

In preparation for the upcoming winter season, we wanted to review with you the school policy for closings or delays due to inclement weather as well as have you complete the bottom section of this letter in case of an early dismissal due to weather.

While SGCS is located in the Princeton City School District, and we will consider the road conditions in the area, we will also determine any weather related school closings based on the overall closings or delays of all four public school districts which transport children to SGCS. When calling off school we will be specific in that St. Gabriel Consolidated School will be listed separately on the radio and television. As a St. Gabriel family you should receive a phone call through our automated phone system regarding any delays or cancellations. Please do not drop off your children early on days where delays may occur. There is no supervision for them until 30 minutes prior to the start time. For example, if we are on a one hour delay, we will start at 9:00 a.m., so children should not be dropped off prior to 8:30 a.m.

If your child/children live(s) in any other school district and that particular district is closed while St. Gabriel Consolidated School is open, it is your responsibility to get your child to and from school. Keeping your child/children home will result in their being marked absent, but it will not count towards perfect attendance.

Except in very extreme circumstances, we do not close school early. **Some school districts may call us to let us know they would like to pick up early. When this occurs it is helpful for us to have some direction from you ahead of time.** Our phone system will allow us to get a message to all families if St. Gabriel decides to close early but we need to know what to do if your local school district decides to close early. Please continue to pay close attention to the media for early dismissal information. We ask that you complete the bottom of this letter and return it to school on the 1st day of school. **Please check ONLY one option.** If you choose more than one option, we will default to keep the kids here until you can pick them up. There is no way to call everyone to make sure which one you want on that particular day.

FAMILY NAME: _____ (PLEASE PRINT)

STUDENT NAME:	GRADE/CLASS:	STUDENT NAME:	GRADE/CLASS:
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

In the event that we receive notification of the need for a school district to pick up students early, I agree to: **(PLEASE CHOOSE ONLY ONE)**

- Allow my child(ren) to take the early bus.
- Allow my child(ren) to stay in school until the normal dismissal time and I will pick him/her up.
- Allow my child(ren) to stay in school and attend the After School Care Program for which I have pre-registered. (If you have not registered for After School Care, it might be a nice safety net to have)

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____