



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We will monitor the weather during this winter season and try and keep all drivers and students safe. We may cancel school in the interest of safety for our bus drivers and student passengers as well as our student drivers.

If partial or full school days and night time events must be cancelled we will communicate with you in the following ways:

1. First, a **message will be sent via Twitter** on our district Twitter site **@TiptonRVIdist** - this is done first because it is the fastest way to notify you via electronic means. You can set up Twitter on your cell phone or your home computer or internet device.
2. Second, a **Bright Arrow Message** will be sent via text, email and/or phone. This takes 10-15 minutes to set up and send, thus it is our second option. If you have not signed up to use this system, please visit our web site at **tipton.k12.mo.us** and click on District R-VI Info, then click on District Alerts. If you need assistance, please notify our Central Office at 660-433-5520.
3. Finally, we will notify the following **local radio and TV stations**:  
Radio: KRLL - AM and KTKS- FM  
Television: KMIZ 17, KRCG 13 and KOMU 8

We attempt to cancel school **by 6:00 AM each day** if there is a strong chance of dangerous weather during the school day.

**Busing on early dismissals:**

If school is dismissed early, your child will be taken to their normal drop-off point unless you call the school and inform the office.

**Bus routes only, but school is in session:**

In some rare cases, paved roads may be cleared and safe, but unpaved roads may be impassable or very unsafe for our buses. We may have school on these days, but students riding the bus must meet their bus on the nearest paved road to their home. Buses will not run on any unpaved roads on these days and the times of pickup may vary from normal times. If you have questions about weather cancellations or snow routes, please contact your child's school.

**Reminder:** In every cancellation case, Twitter will be used first because it almost always gives you the fastest notification result. In addition, if there is any out of the ordinary information or misinformation being reported, we will use Twitter to keep parents informed quickly - even in emergency situations because it is so quick and easy to use.

Thank you for the privilege of serving your child and family,

Dr. Terry Robinson - Superintendent