



Dear Parents:

Whether you're brand new to Douglas County, or have lived here for years, you know there are two things we can count on – growth and snow. The growth the School District has experienced has forced us to make some changes in the way we communicate weather related school closures, delayed starts and early dismissals.

There is now only one weather hotline number for the entire district, with menu options for specific geographic areas of the District. On bad weather days, the weather lines will be updated by 5:00 a.m.

We have a new and improved website. Bookmark [www.dcsdk12.org](http://www.dcsdk12.org) for easy access to the most current and accurate schedule information for your school. Weather related schedule changes will be posted to the District website by 5:00 a.m.

We will continue to report schedule changes by geographic areas on local television and radio stations. Only exceptions to normal schedules will be announced. We will no longer be using the area designations Castle Rock, Highlands Ranch and Parker areas. Watch for area closings under the following headings: Douglas County North Area Schools, Douglas County West Area Schools, and Douglas County East Area Schools or Douglas County School District when ALL schools in the District are closed or delayed due to bad weather. If your area is not mentioned, your school is operating on a regular schedule. Media announcements will begin on the 5:00 a.m. news broadcasts.

Reminder

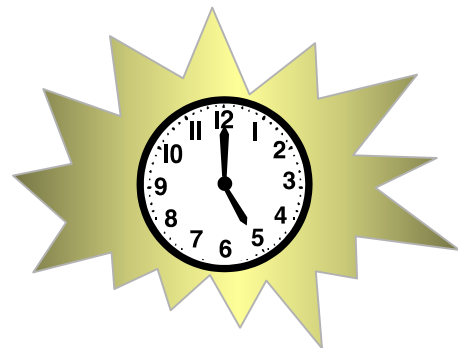
On a delayed schedule, elementary, middle and high schools start ONE HOUR later than the normal start time, and buses will pick up students one hour later than the normal pick-up time.

NEW!

A new weather hotline number:  
**303-387-SNOW (7669)**

NEW!

A new District internet address  
**[www.dcsdk12.org](http://www.dcsdk12.org)**



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New area designations:

**East Area: 303-387-SNOW** (Select Option 1)

**North Area: 303-387-SNOW** (Select Option 2)

**West Area: 303-387-SNOW** (Select Option 3)

*Please refer to the back of this sheet to determine which area your school is in.*

If you attend one of the following schools, you are in the:

*East Planning Area*

**303-387-SNOW (7669)**

Select Option 1

Chaparral High School  
Ponderosa High School  
Sagewood Middle School  
Sierra Middle School  
D. C. Oakes High School - Parker  
Challenge to Excellence Charter  
Cherokee Trail Elementary  
Core Knowledge Charter  
Franktown Elementary  
Frontier Valley Elementary  
Iron Horse Elementary  
Legacy Point Elementary  
Mountain View Elementary  
Northeast Elementary  
Pine Grove Elementary  
Pine Lane Intermediate  
Pine Lane Primary  
Pioneer Elementary  
Prairie Crossing Elementary  
Renaissance ELOB School

If you attend one of the following schools, you are in the:

*North Planning Area*

**303-387-SNOW (7669)**

Select Option 2

Highlands Ranch High School  
Mountain Vista High School  
Rock Canyon High School  
ThunderRidge High School  
Cresthill Middle School  
Mountain Ridge Middle School  
Ranch View Middle School  
Rocky Heights Middle School  
Acres Green Elementary  
Arrowwood Elementary  
Bear Canyon Elementary  
Buffalo Ridge Elementary  
Cantril Preschool  
Cougar Run Elementary  
Coyote Creek Elementary  
Early Childhood Center  
Eagle Ridge Elementary  
Eldorado Elementary  
Fox Creek Elementary  
Heritage Elementary  
Northridge Elementary  
Platte River Academy  
Plum Creek Academy  
Roxborough Elementary  
Saddle Ranch Elementary  
Sand Creek Elementary  
Summit View Elementary  
Timber Trail Elementary  
Trailblazer Elementary  
Wildcat Mountain Elementary

If you attend one of the following schools, you are in the:

*West Planning Area*

**303-387-SNOW (7669)**

Select Option 3

Douglas County High School  
Castle Rock Middle School  
D.C. Oakes High School-CR  
Academy Charter  
Castle Rock Elementary  
Cherry Valley Elementary\*  
D.C. Montessori Charter School  
Flagstone Elementary  
Larkspur Elementary \*  
Meadow View Elementary  
Rock Ridge Elementary  
Sedalia Elementary  
South Street Elementary

\* Cherry Valley and Larkspur families stay tuned for schedule changes specific to your school.

