

District 203 Late Start Schedule on Severe Weather Days

Naperville School District 203 will continue to run a late start schedule for all schools when possible on severe weather days. The late start schedule provides the flexibility to begin school two hours later than normal, allowing time for roads to be cleared and temperatures to rise. This alternative eliminates a situation where severe weather in the early morning leads to a decision to close schools for an entire day when it is not warranted.

On late start schedule days, District buses will arrive at the scheduled pick-up points **two hours later** than their regularly-scheduled time. Students who walk or drive to school should arrive at (not prior to) the times listed below. In the event a late start schedule is used, class periods will be shortened to accommodate a shorter day, but dismissal times will not change. Aramark, our food service provider, will continue to serve meals as usual.

The late start schedules are as follows:

Ann Reid Early Childhood Center	Elementary	Junior High	High School	Connections
AM Cancelled PM on regular schedule	10:00 Drop off 10:15 Classes begin 2:30 Dismissal	9:30 Drop off 10:00 Classes begin 2:50 Dismissal	9:00 Drop off 9:30 Classes begin 3:10 Dismissal	10:00 Drop off 10:15 Classes begin 2:15 Dismissal

Champions and YMCA's Safe 'n Sound Program

AM programs cancelled; PM programs in session.

Special Education and Out-of-District Programs

A separate email will be sent to families regarding how these programs will be affected.

Field trips will be cancelled as will all transportation between schools.

School closures and late starts will be announced by 5:45 AM on the District website – <http://www.naperville203.org> – and through the District's Talk203 notification system (encompassing email, SMS and telephone calls). In addition, school closures and late starts are reported to the Emergency Closing Center, which broadcasts the information on the following Chicago stations: WGN-AM (720), WBBM-AM (780), and CBS-TV (2), NBC-TV (5), ABC-TV (7), WGN-TV (9), FOX-TV, and CLTV cable. Families may also call the District Administrative Offices – (630) 420-6300 – to hear a recorded telephone message concerning a school closing or late start. And, notices are provided on the District's social media accounts, Facebook and Twitter.

On late start days, parents and staff are encouraged to continue to monitor the District website for updates on the status of after-school activities. Information will be posted no later than 2:00 PM.