



**Franklin County Community School Corporation
Bad Weather Days 2015-16 *UPDATED INFORMATION***

The decision to delay or cancel school is rarely an easy one and one we do not take lightly. When making our decision we consult with a number of knowledgeable resources including county and state highway officials, law enforcement personnel, and experienced school bus drivers to help us make informed decisions that will keep your children safe.

Because of our large geographic area, sometimes roads in one area appear passable, while hazardous driving conditions exist in a different part of the county, impacting our ability to operate buses safely. At other times, after extended periods of bad weather, main roads are passable but lesser-traveled roads are not. For this reason, we have implemented procedures that may allow us to have fewer “snow days” to make up later in the year.

In addition to the possibility of various delays, we will also have the option of operating with a “**2-hour Delay with Limited Bus Service**”. School announcements may include the following:

SCHOOL DELAYED 2 HOURS	2 HOUR DELAY - LIMITED BUS SERVICE (DETAILS ON FOLLOWING PAGES)	SCHOOL CLOSED	EARLY DISMISSAL
<p>Announced via School Messenger, Nixle, posted on FCCSC website and Facebook. Also may be announced via some radio and TV stations.</p> <p>Morning kindergarten will attend but morning pre-school will not attend.</p>	<p>Announced via School Messenger, Nixle, posted on FCCSC website and Facebook. Also may be announced via some radio and TV stations.</p> <p>Announcements will specify which areas are included in the Limited Bus Service Area:</p> <p>Area B – Brookville attendance area</p> <p>Area L – Laurel attendance area</p> <p>Area M – Mt Carmel attendance area</p> <p>All Areas</p> <p>Any area not included will have normal bus service on a 2-hour delay.</p> <p>Some activities in these affected areas may also be cancelled.</p>	<p>Announced via School Messenger, Nixle, posted on FCCSC website and Facebook. Also may be announced via some radio and TV stations.</p> <p>School will be closed all day and all afterschool and evening activities are canceled unless otherwise announced. This includes all practices, contests, games, matches, meets, events, facility rentals, etc.</p>	<p>Announced via School Messenger, Nixle, posted on FCCSC website and Facebook. Also may be announced via some radio and TV stations.</p> <p>Announcements will specify closing 1-hour, 2-hours, or 3-hours early. All afterschool and evening activities are canceled unless otherwise announced. This includes all practices, contests, games, matches, meets, events, facility rentals, etc.</p>

SCHOOL MESSENGER

This year, the Franklin County Community School Corporation is using School Messenger, a leading provider of notification services for parental. Messages can be sent via email, text, or voicemail. In order for School Messenger to work correctly it is IMPERATIVE that parents and/or guardians provide up to date phone numbers and email addresses.

NIXLE

Nixle is a secure communications service available to municipal, county, and state government agencies. There is NO spam and no hidden cost; you receive messages as part of your cell phone text messaging plan.

Please register now at the company's main web site: www.nixle.com. There you can also access their Frequently Asked Questions. If you change your email or cell phone, be sure and change your Nixle account. Neither the school nor the administration building can change your information for you.

You can receive technical and non-technical assistance directly from Nixle by sending email to support@nixle.com

SCHOOL CORPORATION WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

School closing and delay information will be posted at www.fcsc.k12.in.us

RADIO/TV ANNOUNCEMENTS

In the event of a change in our school schedule, we will notify the following media:

KMIX 106.9 Connersville	WRBI 103.9 FM Batesville	WIFE 94.3 FM Rushville	WLW 700 AM Cincinnati	WRTV/TV CH 6 (Indy) Indianapolis
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Cincinnati Television Stations:

WLWT/TV CH 5	WCPO/TV CH 9	WKRC/TV CH 12	WXIX/TV CH 19	WSTR/TV CH 64
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Please note that while we contact these stations, they may or may not broadcast the information immediately. School Messenger, NIXLE, and the Corporation Website will provide the fastest and most accurate information. Parents are NOT to call the schools or the Administration Building.

If school is open students are expected to be in attendance. In some extreme conditions, school officials may determine that a specific road, roads, or route cannot run due to hazardous road conditions. In this event, affected students will be counted as an Exempted Absence.

2 HOUR DELAY – LIMITED BUS SERVICE AREA B

If your child attends Brookville Elementary School or Brookville Middle School

Or

If you live in the Brookville attendance area and your child attends Franklin County High School

Or

If you live in the Brookville attendance area and your child attends St. Michael School

School will be open and operating on a 2-hour delay; transportation services will be limited. School buses will make their normal pick-ups and drop-offs on the following roads **ONLY**:

SR 1 North and South; SR 101; SR 252; US 52; Blue Creek Rd.; Dorrel Rd. (North of SR 252); Fairfield Causeway Rd.; Highland Center Rd. (South from Bossert Rd.); Oxford Pike; St. Mary’s Rd.; St. Peter’s Rd. (From St. Peter’s to New Trenton); and all Brookville Town Stops.

If you do not live on one of the above specified roads you have the following options:

- 1) Transport your child to one of the following “pick-up” points at the specified time. You will also need to pick your child up at the same location at the specified time after school. **STUDENTS MAY NOT DRIVE TO A PICKUP LOCATION BUT MUST BE DROPPED OFF BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN.**

Pick-up Point	Morning Drop-Off Time	Afternoon Pick-Up Time
First Baptist Church in Blooming Grove	9:45 AM	3:45 PM
Old Store at New Fairfield	9:40 AM	3:50 PM
St. Cecilia Church in Oak Forest	9:45 AM	3:45 PM
Klemme’s Corner United Church of Christ	9:45 AM	3:45 PM
St. Peter Catholic Church	9:40 PM	3:50 PM
Whitcomb United Methodist Church	9:50 AM	3:40 PM
Cedar Grove Fire House	9:45 AM	3:45 PM

- 2) Provide your own transportation to and from school.
- 3) If you are unable to transport your child to a “pick-up” point or to school, keep your child at home. Call the school office and notify them that your child will be absent due limited bus service. This will be counted as an EXEMPTED absence.

2 HOUR DELAY – LIMITED BUS SERVICE AREA L

If your child attends Laurel School

Or

If you live in the Laurel attendance area and your child attends Franklin County High School

Or

If you live in the Laurel attendance area and your child attends St. Michael School

School will be open and operating on a 2-hour delay; transportation services will be limited. School buses will make their normal pick-ups and drop-offs on the following roads **ONLY**:

US 52; SR 121; SR 229; Stipps Hill Rd.; Hamburg/North Hamburg Rd.; Buena Vista Rd.; and all Laurel Town Stops.

If you do not live on one of the above specified roads you have the following options:

- 1) Transport your child to one of the following “pick-up” points at the specified time. You will also need to pick your child up at the same location at the specified time after school. **STUDENTS MAY NOT DRIVE TO A PICKUP LOCATION BUT MUST BE DROPPED OFF BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN.**

Pick-up Point	Morning Drop-Off Time for all Students	Afternoon Pick-Up Time for student coming from Laurel School	Afternoon Pick-Up Time for students coming from Brookville
Andersonville Community Center	9:35 AM	3:15 PM	3:55 PM
Buena Vista Christian Church	9:35 AM	3:20 PM	3:55 PM
Lakeview – old Apex Gas Co on US 52	9:40 AM	3:15 PM	3:50 PM
Laurel School	9:40 AM	3:00 PM	3:55 PM
Metamora Church of God	9:45 AM	3:15 PM	3:45 PM
Elm Grove Baptist Church, Haytown Hill Rd	9:40 AM	3:20 PM	3:50 PM

- 2) Provide your own transportation to and from school.
- 3) If you are unable to transport your child to a “pick-up” point or to school, keep your child at home. Call the school office and notify them that your child will be absent due limited bus service. This will be counted as an EXEMPTED absence.

BUS SERVICE AREA M

If your child attends Mt. Carmel School

Or

If you live in the Mt. Carmel attendance area and your child attends Franklin County High School

Or

If you live in the Mt. Carmel attendance area and your child attends St. Michael School

School will be open and operating on a 2-hour delay; transportation services will be limited. School buses will make their normal pick-ups and drop-offs on the following roads **ONLY**:

SR 252; US 52; Oxford Pike; Dorrel Rd. (North of 252); Drewersburg Rd.; Johnson Fork Rd.; St. Peters Rd (From St. Peter’s to New Trenton) .

If you do not live on one of the above specified roads you have the following options:

- 1) Transport your child to one of the following “pick-up” points at the specified time. You will also need to pick your child up at the same location at the specified time. **STUDENTS MAY NOT DRIVE TO A PICKUP LOCATION BUT MUST BE DROPPED OFF BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN.**

Pick-up Point	Morning Drop-Off Time	Afternoon Pick-Up Time for Students Coming from Mt. Carmel	Afternoon Pick-Up Time for Students Coming from Brookville
Cedar Grove Firehouse	9:45 AM	3:20 PM	3:45 PM
Drewersburg Firehouse	9:40 AM	3:10 PM	3:55 PM
Mt. Carmel Firehouse	9:50 AM	3:05 PM	3:45 PM
Mt. Carmel School	9:45AM	2:55 PM	3:50 PM
Merrell Grain Parking Lot	9:50 AM	3:05 PM	3:45 PM
Rockdale United Methodist Church	9:40 AM	3:10 PM	3:55 PM
Smyrna Missionary Baptist Church	9:35 AM	3:20 PM	3:50 PM
Springfield United Methodist Church	9:50 AM	3:10 PM	3:40 PM

- 2) Provide your own transportation to and from school.
- 3) If you are unable to transport your child to a “pick-up” point or to school, keep your child at home. Call the school office and notify them that your child will be absent due limited bus service. This will be counted as an EXEMPTED absence.