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Inclement Weather Policies

Lewinsville Montessori will use the Federal Government's decisions on closing for inclement weather or other emergency situations **as a guideline**. Parents will receive an e-mail notification from LMS Administration as to the operating status for the day. In addition, an emergency message will be placed on the homepage of the LMS website: (www.LewMontessori.School).

The following guidelines will apply to Lewinsville Montessori:

1. When Federal agencies are **closed**, whether due to inclement weather or an emergency situation, *LMS will be closed*.
2. When Federal agencies are **under a delayed arrival policy**:

LMS will make also be under a delayed opening (usually 2 hours.) **However, the Administration, at his/her discretion, may elect to open the school later, close early or not open the school at all, if conditions are deemed too hazardous to permit a minimum number of staff members to travel safely to the school.**

If conditions worsen by which LMS determines to be closed for the entire day, the decision will be made by 8:00am and will be communicated through e-mail, and on the school's website.

3. When Federal agencies announce **early closing**:

LMS will announce an early closing. We will begin to call parents, as well as send out email notices, as soon as the decision has been made.

NOTE:

Federal guidelines state that federal employees should leave their workplace immediately upon notice of early closing. For the safety of our children and staff, parents **MUST** heed this and come to pick up their children promptly after being informed of the closing decision.