

Inclement Weather

The decision to implement an abbreviated day schedule will be made by the Superintendent of RRPS. Information is gathered through the coordinated efforts of many people such as the DOST Executive Director and state, county, and city weather and street departments. Road conditions and the ability of school buses to transport students safely to and from school are the basis of the information.

The abbreviated day schedule is a shortened school day that begins **two (2) hours later than the regular bell schedule** but ends at the regular time. Pick up times at school bus stops will be two hours later than regularly scheduled.

Cleveland – Rio Rancho High School – Desert Pathways	9:20
am	
Colinas Del Norte & Puesta Del Sol Elementary Schools	9:30
am	
Independence High School	9:45
am	
Middle Schools	10:10
am	
Elementary Schools (except CDNES & PDSES).....	11:00
am	
CYBER Academy.....	11:00 am Monday-
Thursday	
CYBER Academy.....	No classes if called on
Friday	
Pre-School	No morning
classes	classes
	Afternoon classes on the regular
	schedule

The decision to institute an abbreviated schedule will be made and announced through the news media between 5:45 – 6:00 am. In the event that weather conditions worsen and it is necessary to close schools for the entire day, the decision and announcement will be made no later than 9:00 am.

If severe weather conditions materialize during the school day, the decision for an “early dismissal” will be made by 11:30 a.m. in order to arrange for school buses to arrive at your schools prior to normal dismissal time. The most efficient schedule for most school buses after 11:30 a.m. is to complete its preschool runs and to begin the “three tiered” schedule for that particular day.



If an abbreviated day is called on a Wednesday, the Elementary School dismissal time will be at the “regular” (non-early dismissal) bell schedule for elementary schools, with the exception of Colinas del Norte and Puesta del Sol.

To get information about school schedules during inclement weather, you may visit our website www.rrps.net, listen to or watch the following radio and television stations:

KOAT - CHANNEL 7	KOB - CHANNEL 4	KRQE - CHANNEL 13	
BIG-I - FM 107.9	KOB - AM 770	KOB - FM 93.3	KRST - FM 92.3