

## Marion School District Closures & Delays

A school closure can occur at any time during the school year due to unpredicted situations (water mains bursting, etc.).

- Whenever school is closed, families will receive an alert telephone call via the “Skylert” message system.
- The school district will make every attempt possible to publicize delays and closings on local radio, television, and social media sites.

## Winter Weather Delays & Closings

- **2 hour delays:** School will be delayed 2 hours if the wind chill is predicted to be at – 30 degrees Fahrenheit or colder at 6:30 a.m., but warmer following that time. If a 2 hour delay is called, classes will begin at 10:00 at the elementary, and 10:05 at Marion Jr./Sr. High School. Elementary morning 4K class will not be held on days in which there is a 2 hour delay.
- **Early releases:** Students may be released and sent home from school earlier than normal if extremely cold or severe winter weather appears imminent, and early departure is determined to be safer than leaving at normal school dismissal time.
- **School cancellation:** Normally scheduled school will be canceled if:
  - the wind chill is predicted to be at – 30 degrees Fahrenheit or colder for the time period from 6:30 – 8:00 a.m., without any warming.
  - Roads are judged to be too dangerous for travel for the day.