

WEATHER ALERT INFORMATION

Here is some general information regarding how Falk School will notify parents regarding school closings or delays:

1. Our decision to close, delay or maintain normal hours of operation is independent of the University of Pittsburgh's operational policy. However, because of bussing, if the Pittsburgh Public Schools are closed or delayed, Falk School will be closed or delayed also.
2. If there is a two-hour delay, classes will begin at 10:15AM. If there is a two-hour delay, the Before School Program will be cancelled. If there is an early dismissal, the After School Program will be cancelled.
3. We will continue to use these radio stations KQV (1410), KDKA (1020) and WTAE (1250) for all of our announcements. We will also use television stations WPXI (Channel 11), KDKA (Channel 2) and WTAE (Channel 4) to announce closings or delays.
4. Those students using busses or vans provided by school districts other than Pittsburgh Public Schools need to rely on information provided to radio and television stations for those districts. For example, if Penn Hills is closed or delayed and a Falk Student rides a bus provided by that district, that bus service may be impacted even if Falk is on normal operating hours.
5. Finally, there is an automated message system connected to the attendance line (412-383-7026). Calling this number will access a recording that is updated when the decision to delay or close is made. We also post school closings or delays on our website as well. However, the notices on television and radio will generally happen ahead of either of these events and will usually be your first notification.