BCCU #2 Emergency Closing Information

In the event BCCU#2 closes school due to inclement weather or other emergency situations, please refer to the following guidelines.

<u>Safety</u>

The safety and security of our students is our number one priority. If at any time the District does not cancel school and you believe your child's safety is being compromised due to the weather conditions, please do not risk your child's safety. Since our school district covers over 200 square miles, parts of the district may be safe to travel while other parts may not. Parents should assume classes are in session at regular times unless otherwise notified.

Decision Making Process

The Superintendent determines when and if conditions warrant the cancellation of school. This decision is made in collaboration with the district administration, other area superintendents, local law enforcement, local municipalities and the Director of Transportation. Local weather forecasts as well as information from the National Weather Service are reviewed throughout the decision making process.

Notification

Most decisions will be made before 6:00 AM on the day of closure. In some instances, when conditions are severe, a decision may be made the night before.

Should school be cancelled for any reason, parents will receive an automated phone call (Skylert) as well as an email. Please make sure your information in Skyward is accurate and complete. If you need to make changes or update information in Skyward, please contact the main office of the school(s) your student(s) attend.

Once school has been cancelled, the district will alert local media. Emergency and closing information should be available through the following sources:

- School district website and social media:
 - o www.bccu2.org
 - Twitter: @BondCUSD2
- Radio

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- WGEL: http://www.wgel.com/
- o 101.7 FM
- TV
- o KTVI Channel 2
- o KMOV Channel 4
- KSDK Channel 5
- o KDNL Channel 30
- o KMOX CBS St. Louis

Thanks for your cooperation and understanding as we enter the winter weather season.

Professionally,

Wes Olson