

**DELAYED START**  
**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES**

**ADD 2 hrs**

Communication	A delayed start or closure will be communicated in several different ways including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District website</li> <li>• Local media outlets</li> <li>• Phone, e-mail and text messages to parents/guardians</li> <li>• Social media (Facebook – Twitter)</li> </ul>
Start Time	Families will add <b>two hours</b> to the start of the school day, including adding two hours to morning bus pick-up times, morning programs and school start times at every level.
End Time	School will end at the regular scheduled time.
Transportation	Morning bus pick-up will be <b>two hours</b> later than the normal pick-up time; afternoon bus drop-off times will not be adjusted.
Elementary, K-8, Middle School & High School	While all schools will start <b>two hours</b> later than the normal start time, the bell schedule is determined by each school. Elementary starts at 10:00 a.m. Middle School starts at 10:45 a.m. High Plains starts at 10:20 a.m. High School starts at 10:30 a.m.
Kindergarten	Morning kindergarten classes will be cancelled; full-day kindergarten will start <b>two hours</b> later than normal start time.
Early Childhood	Morning Early Childhood classes will be canceled district-wide. Afternoon Early Childhood classes will remain with the normal start and end time.
Basecamp, ASK, & Ryouth Team	Students in the morning programs will be canceled. Afternoon programs will end at their normal end time.
Nutrition Services	School meals will be available at all schools. Meal times will be adjusted based on the delayed start schedule.
Extracurricular Activities	Activities and field trips during the school day that require transportation will be canceled.  Participation in non-district, statewide competitive activities will be determined by district leadership.

**A delayed start protocol will not be utilized on Wednesdays due to the district-wide late start day.**