

# INCLEMENT WEATHER/SITE CLOSINGS

Our Programs follow all District 279 Policies

## Heat index

### 80 degrees or below-considered comfortable.

- Children may play outdoors. Staff will remind children to drink water and apply sunscreen.

### 90 degrees-beginning to be uncomfortable.

- Staff must use caution and closely observe the children for signs of heat stress.
- Staff will remind children to drink plenty of water and apply sunscreen. Children will be allowed to play outside and activities will be at a low physical level.

### 100 degrees-uncomfortable and may be hazardous.

- Outdoor time will be limited to no more than half hour increments and activities will be at a low physical level. Staff will be vigilant about proper clothing, beverages and use of sunscreen.

### 110 degrees-dangerous.

- Children and staff will remain indoors.

## Wind Chill

- **-5 degrees** children will remain indoors.

## School Closing

The program will be closed on days ISD 279 is closed due to severe weather. An individual school program may be closed if the individual school building is closed due to maintenance or other issues.

## School Late Start - Weather Related

- If school starts two hours late, we will open two hours late.
- Call your site to insure staff are at the building prior to bringing your child.



## Early Dismissal Due to Weather or Building Emergencies

- If the school district closes early, the program requests you pick up your child early. The program will remain until all children are picked up.
- A charge of \$1.00 per minute will apply for children not picked up after 6:00pm.
- In the event of an emergency that causes the district to close school, delay the start of school or release students early, instructions will be distributed to parents using the following:
  - Connect-ED automated calling system – please use cell number for this
  - District website ([www.district279.org](http://www.district279.org)),
  - WCCO 830 AM radio
  - WCCO TV - Channel 4
  - KSTP TV - Channel 5
  - KARE 11 TV - Channel 11
  - KMSP - Fox Channel 9/UPN 29
  - Northwest Community TV - Cable 12
- All school change notifications will also be on the website.
- In the event that district after school activities are cancelled, Kidstop will remain open until 6:00 p.m.
- You will be sent an email message if your school's program closes early.

