

## **Two-Hour Delayed Start Procedures**

Liberty Schools has a *Two-Hour Delayed Start* process for days that meet the criteria for a delayed start. If weather conditions are too hazardous for safely transporting students to school, schools will be closed for the entire day. Suppose the weather conditions are expected to improve on the morning of inclement weather – in that case, Liberty may enact a two-hour delayed start instead of canceling the entire school day.

Under a late start scenario, parents would receive notifications like they do now – through School Messenger, TV, radio, website, Facebook, and X (Twitter). Efforts will be made to announce a delayed start as soon as possible in the morning so you can make alternative plans for students. In the State of Illinois, a late start cannot be announced the night before to count as a student attendance day, it must be announced the same day.

Once the decision is made for a late start, all schools will start classes two hours later than normal, at 10:00 a.m.

Morning Pre-K would be canceled on the day of a delayed start. Afternoon Pre-K would continue as normal.

Parents should plan on their children being picked up two hours later than their standard pickup time on bus routes.

Breakfast would not be served. Lunch would be served at close to its regular times.

Buildings would open two hours later, and students may not be dropped off early. However, parents may drop their children off at school after 9:45 a.m. on a delayed start day.

**The school would dismiss at its usual time at the end of the day.**

**Liberty CUSD 2**  
**High School / Junior High**  
**Bell Schedules**

<b>Regular Day</b>	<b>2:00 Dismissal</b>	<b>11:30 Dismissal</b>	<b>2 Hour Delay-Start</b>
1st Hour 8:00 - 8:47	1st Hour 8:00 - 8:42	1st Hour 8:00 - 8:28	1st Hour 10:05 - 10:37
2nd Hour 8:51 - 9:36	2nd Hour 8:46 - 9:23	2nd Hour 8:32 - 8:53	2nd Hour 10:41 - 11:11
3rd Hour 9:40 - 10:25	3rd Hour 9:27 - 10:04	3rd Hour 8:57 - 9:18	3rd Hour 11:15 - 11:45
4th Hour 10:29 - 11:14	4th Hour 10:08 - 10:45	4th Hour 9:22 - 9:43	4th Hour 11:49 - 12:52
5th Hour 11:18 - 12:03	5th Hour 10:49 - 11:26	5th Hour 9:47 - 10:08	<i>Junior High</i>
			<i>Lunch 11:49 - 12:19</i>
6th Hour 12:07 - 1:27	6th Hour 11:30 - 12:07	6th Hour 10:12 - 10:33	<i>Class 12:23 - 12:53</i>
<i>Junior High</i>	7th Hour 12:11 - 1:21	7th Hour 10:37 - 10:58	<i>High School</i>
<i>Lunch 12:07 - 12:37</i>			<i>Class 11:49 - 12:19</i>
<i>Class 12:40 - 1:27</i>	<i>Junior High</i>	8th Hour 11:02 - 11:22	<i>Lunch 12:23 - 12:53</i>
	<i>Lunch 12:11 - 12:41</i>		
<i>High School</i>	<i>Class 12:44 - 1:21</i>	<i>Grades 7 - 12 dismiss</i>	5th Hour 12:57 - 1:27
<i>Class 12:07 - 12:54</i>		<i>at 11:22 to reduce bus</i>	
<i>Lunch 12:57 - 1:27</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>crowds on these days</i>	6th Hour 1:31 - 2:01
	<i>Class 12:11 - 12:48</i>		
7th Hour 1:31 - 2:16	<i>Lunch 12:51 - 1:21</i>		7th Hour 2:05 - 2:35
8th Hour 2:20 - 3:05	8th Hour 1:25 - 2:05		8th Hour 2:39 - 3:05