

SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND REMOTE LEARNING DAYS (INCLEMENT WEATHER)

January 28, 2026

Good Afternoon Frazier Parents and Guardians,

The weather outlook for the remainder of the week and into the next is not looking favorable at this time. Currently, the forecast outlook is calling for lower than normal temperatures with windchills reaching below -10 degrees most mornings.

This email aims to share the thought process that is put into a school closure and delay conditions regarding cold temperatures. Cancellations and Remote Learning Days are never called in haste, there are several factors which play into my decision when doing so.

- Communication with Twp. Supervisors - I speak to several supervisors who are out maintaining the roads the night and morning of a delay or cancellation.
- Traveling the District - I drive several areas in the district myself to check roadways and passage.
- National Weather Service of Pittsburgh - I phone and speak with those on duty for the latest updates, conditions and forecasts.
- Buildings and Grounds - Communication with our district personnel on sidewalks and parking lots.

Please know that I feel, you, the parents and guardians, are always the final say when it comes to sending your child to school in inclement weather. The Frazier School District will not penalize you in your decision to keep your child(ren) home because you disagree with our decision to close or delay based on temperature.

I will continue to keep a close eye on the temperatures. **When the temperature reaches zero degrees (0°F) or if the windchill reaches negative ten degrees (-10°F),** you can expect an announcement from the District regarding our operations.

As a parent, I often wondered what a school district based their decision on when calling a delay or closure and I felt it would be best to share this information with you so that you may plan accordingly.

Thank you for your understanding and support,

Michael V. Turek

Frazier School District
Superintendent of Schools