



Severe Weather Closing Guidelines

For Information on Club, Kidstop, or School Closings

Visit school district websites: valpo.k12.in.us, portage.k12.in.us, duneland.k12.in.us, union.k12.in.us, hamdon.k12.in.us, garysc.k12.in.us, scec.k12.in.us, lakes.k12.in.us, hanover.k12.in.us, culver.k12.in.us.

Visit www.cancellations.com or bgcgreaterwi.org (bgcculver.org in Culver).

Tune into local radio stations: WLJE – Indiana 105.5 fm or WAKE – 1500 am in Porter County
WJOB - 104.7 fm - Lake County
WXRD – 103.9 fm or WZVN – 107.1 fm in Culver
Culver also announces on television news stations WNDU and WSBT

Club Locations

Each Club in the organization will follow its respective school district with regards to closings. If school is canceled due to weather, then the Club in that district will also be closed.

Early School Dismissal

In the event of early dismissal of school due to inclement weather, students will not be bussed to Boys & Girls Clubs, and the Clubs will not open.

If the schools dismiss at the regular time, the Clubs will open to receive students regardless of current weather conditions. Should bad weather dictate, the Clubs may contact parents to pick up members before regular closing time.

Kidstop Locations

School Delays

If the start of school is delayed, and is announced on the radio before 6:30 am, morning Kidstop will be postponed for the same amount of time. For example, if school is delayed for two hours, then Kidstop will delay for the same two hours and open at 8:30 am instead of 6:30 am.

If the delay is announced after 6:30 am and Kidstop Staff and children are already at the school, morning Kidstop will remain open at the school location until school begins.

Early School Dismissal

Similar to the Clubs, afternoon Kidstop will not open in the event of early school dismissal.

If the schools dismiss at the regular time, afternoon Kidstop will open to receive students regardless of current weather conditions. Should bad weather dictate, Staff may contact parents to pick up members before regular closing time.

School Closings

If school is canceled for the day prior to 6:30am, there will be no morning or afternoon Kidstop.

If a school delay is announced after 6:30 am and Kidstop is already open with Staff and members present, followed by the school announcing that there will be no school, parents will be called to pick up their children immediately.