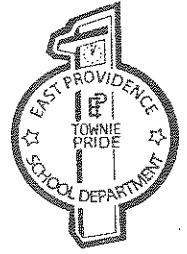




East Providence School Department

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School Cancellation and Delayed Opening Procedures

- The decision to cancel or to delay the start of school will be made by the Superintendent of Schools by 6:00 AM.
- Announcements regarding cancellations, delays or early dismissal will be made through the Rhode Island Broadcasters Association Cancellation System which electronically disseminates the information in real time to all participating radio and television stations for broadcast as well as on their websites for immediate notification to the public.
- Individual telephone notification of delay in school opening or cancellation is made from the district's ConnectEd System. Please ensure that your child's school has accurate and current home telephone numbers on record.
- When announcing a delay in the opening of school, the amount of time in the delay will be indicated along with any other information (for example, a one hour delay; no morning Preschool).
- Regular bus transportation and special education bus transportation within the city of East Providence will be delayed by the same amount of time. That is, if school is delayed for one hour, busses will be delayed one hour (for example, a student who is picked up at a set time, such as 7:35 AM, will be picked up one hour later at 8:35 AM).
- All private school and out of district special education busses will follow East Providence cancellations and delays as outlined above.
- If there is a delay in opening school, the morning Preschool Program at Meadowcrest and the Headstart Program will be automatically cancelled.

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The East Providence School Department, in partnership with families and the community, is committed to provide a comprehensive, inclusive program of academic excellence in a safe, nurturing environment preparing all students to become responsible, life-long-learners able to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

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