



# LAKESIDE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Inclement Weather and Fog Delay Policy

As you know, it is very difficult to predict and make provisions for inclement or foggy weather. Our interest is to provide a safe situation for all students, and to minimize disruption to the educational process. When we make the decision to delay school due to inclement weather or fog, the buses and opening of all schools in the Lakeside Union School District will be delayed for two hours. If a delay is necessary, it will be announced via ParentSquare, on local television and radio stations, and on the internet. If you feel it is unsafe for your child to board the bus or walk to school, we encourage you to keep your child at home. He/she will have the opportunity to make-up missed work.

- TV Channels 17, 23, & 29
- Internet at <http://alertline.kern.org>

The District will make every attempt to call fog delays by 6:30 a.m. each morning. During such delays, it will be necessary to change the schedule for the opening of each school. Parents should discuss this situation with their children and make arrangements for supervision. There will be *no breakfast served* if there is a fog delay. *If a Minimum Day is scheduled, the minimum day will be canceled.*

### **Lakeside School**

All students should be at their bus stop two hours later than the normal pickup time. Children should not arrive at school before 10:00 am for 1st-6th grade and 10:45 am for Kindergarten and 7th-8th grades. There is no supervision before this time. Classes begin as soon as students arrive at school. Dismissal will be on a regular schedule.

### **Suburu School**

Children should not arrive at school before 10:00 am for TK-5th grade. All classes begin at 10:15 am. There is no supervision before this time. Dismissal will be on a regular schedule. *If a Minimum Day or Early Out is scheduled, the Minimum Day or Early Out will be canceled.*

### **School Closure**

If conditions remain so severe that it is deemed unsafe to implement the delayed schedule, all bus transportation will be canceled and a *school closure* will be announced. Parents will be notified of the school closure via ParentSquare, website, radio, and television at least one-half hour before the delayed pick-up time. Therefore, it is important to stay tuned to your radio or television station, and/or check the website often for the latest information.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support of this policy.