



## Madison County Schools

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### Two-Hour Delay Option

#### What does the two-hour delay option mean for parents and students?

- A two-hour delay would be announced in the same way as a school cancellation. The district will utilize the Blackboard messaging system to notify parents. Please also check the local media including television stations, radio stations, the district website, the [district's Facebook](#) page or the [district's Twitter](#) page for that information.
- During a delay, the district may need to cancel school if the weather does not permit for a safe start to the day. Please continue to check news outlets throughout a delay.
- Buses will run **two hours after their regular schedule** during a two-hour delay. If your child is a bus rider in the mornings, please make arrangements for your child to get on his/her bus at the delayed time.
- If your child is a car rider, you will be able to drop your child off at his/her school two hours after the regular drop off time during a two-hour delay.
- Breakfast WILL be provided in the event of a delay.
- Lunch will be provided on the normal schedule.
- Afternoon release times will be as normal.
- During a two-hour delay, MORNING preschool will be cancelled.
- AFTERNOON preschool will operate at regular times. Buses for midday pick up will run on their regular schedules.
- Middle school students who normally meet 1<sup>st</sup> period at the high school will report to their middle school and will not go to the high school for that day during a two-hour delay.

If you would like additional information, please contact your child's school or the Central Office at 859-624-4500.