



WINTER WEATHER ALERT:

WHAT EVERY CARE AFTER SCHOOL PARENT NEEDS TO KNOW!

When will the Worthington Schools be closed, delayed or dismissed early?

When the administration of the Worthington Schools determines that weather, road or other conditions will adversely affect the safety of students and staff, school will not be held or the schedule may be altered.

When will Care After School (CAS) be canceled?

- **SCHOOLS CLOSED:**
CAS is not in session when the Worthington Schools are closed for emergency situations (e.g., snow, facility problems, etc.).
- **SCHOOLS DELAYED:**
The CAS before school program is not in session when the start of school is delayed, but the after school program will be in session.
- **SCHOOLS DISMISSED EARLY:**
 - If the middle schools or high schools are dismissed early for an emergency, CAS closes at **4:00 PM**.
 - If the elementary schools are dismissed early for an emergency, CAS is not in session.

What if a student is uncertain about where to go if school is dismissed early?

If the middle and high schools are dismissed early and the elementary schools follow their regular dismissal schedule, CAS will be in session until **4:00 PM**. Unless other arrangements are made with the school and CAS, children will go to CAS, and parents must pick their child up no later than 4:00 PM. Late fees will apply.

If the elementary schools are dismissed early for an emergency, CAS is not in session. Parents must make alternate arrangements for these situations, and put their plan on file with the school.

How will parents be notified about the delay or cancellation of school or the early dismissal of students?

Unfortunately, it may not be possible to individually contact each parent or guardian in these emergency situations. Parents are asked to monitor the local news media, the Worthington Schools' website or information line, 883-TIPS (8477), or the CAS website and phone line, 431-2266, for cancellation, delay, and early dismissal information.

If there is...	Then there is...
No school	No CAS
Delayed start of school	No CAS before school
Emergency early dismissal of middle or high schools	CAS closes at 4:00 PM
Emergency early dismissal of elementary schools	No CAS after school