




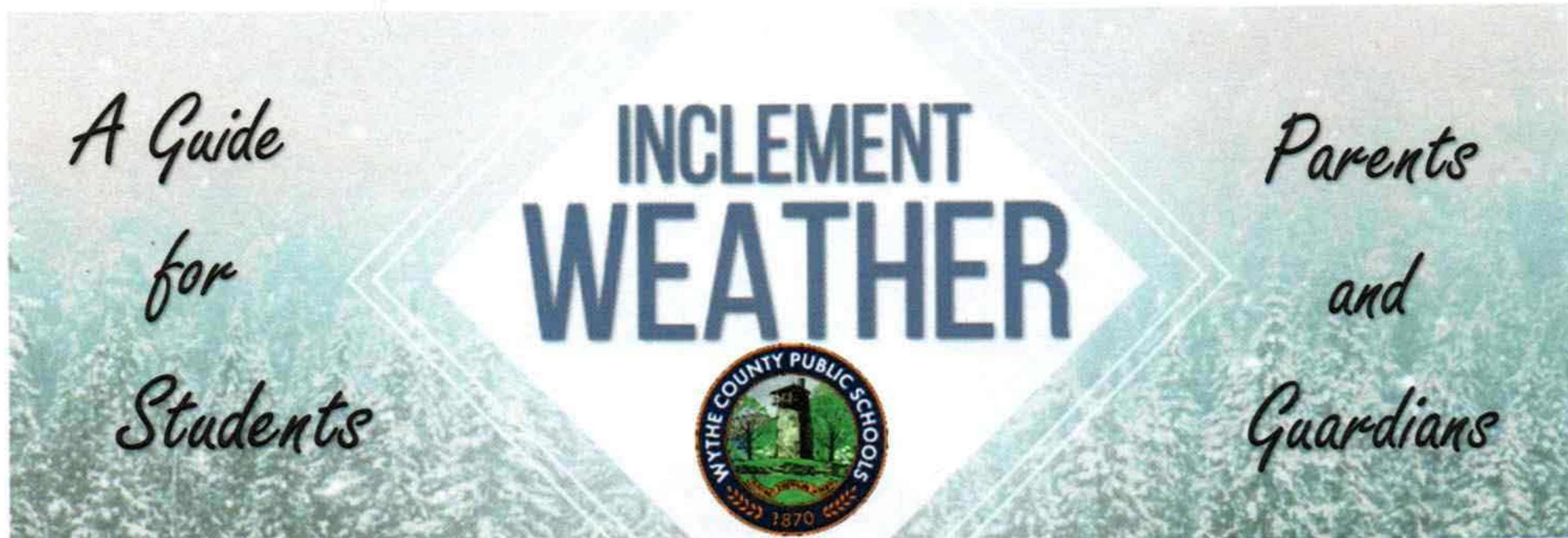


As winter weather approaches, WCPS will continue to monitor safety conditions for our students and staff. At times, we will have traditional “snow days”. We feel it is important not to take the magic of a “snow day” away so our children have something time-honored to remain in their lives. But there may be times, especially when we can predict imminent weather coming, where we will have to utilize digital learning. This option may be used when we have missed an excessive amount of days and in-person learning is not feasible due to inclement weather. The following options will be used for inclement weather calls for the 2020-2021 school year:

WCPS Codes for Inclement Weather

<p>Schools Closed</p>	 <p>This is a non-instructional school cancellation due to inclement weather. These days are a chance for both our in-person and distance learners to have a traditional “snow day” remain a part of their lives. It is a chance to enjoy their day with family and friends!</p>   <p><i>School Lunches will NOT be served or delivered.</i></p>
<p>Schools Closed Code 4 Distance Learning Day</p>	<p>*School Buildings Closed - Distance Learning Day for Students from 10:00am – 3:00pm*</p> <p>Students will participate in an instructional day, despite the weather, so students do not lose momentum with their learning. A Code 4 day is designed to function in the same manner as our Distance Learning Days (Wednesdays) except, the start time and end time are different.</p> <p><i>For more information See the "Inclement Weather Guide for Students and Parent/Guardians "</i></p> <p><i>School Lunches will NOT be served or delivered.</i></p>
<p>2-hr Delay</p>	<p>Schools Buildings Open from 10:00am - 3:00pm</p> <p><i>School Lunches will be served at school and delivered on regular schedule.</i></p>

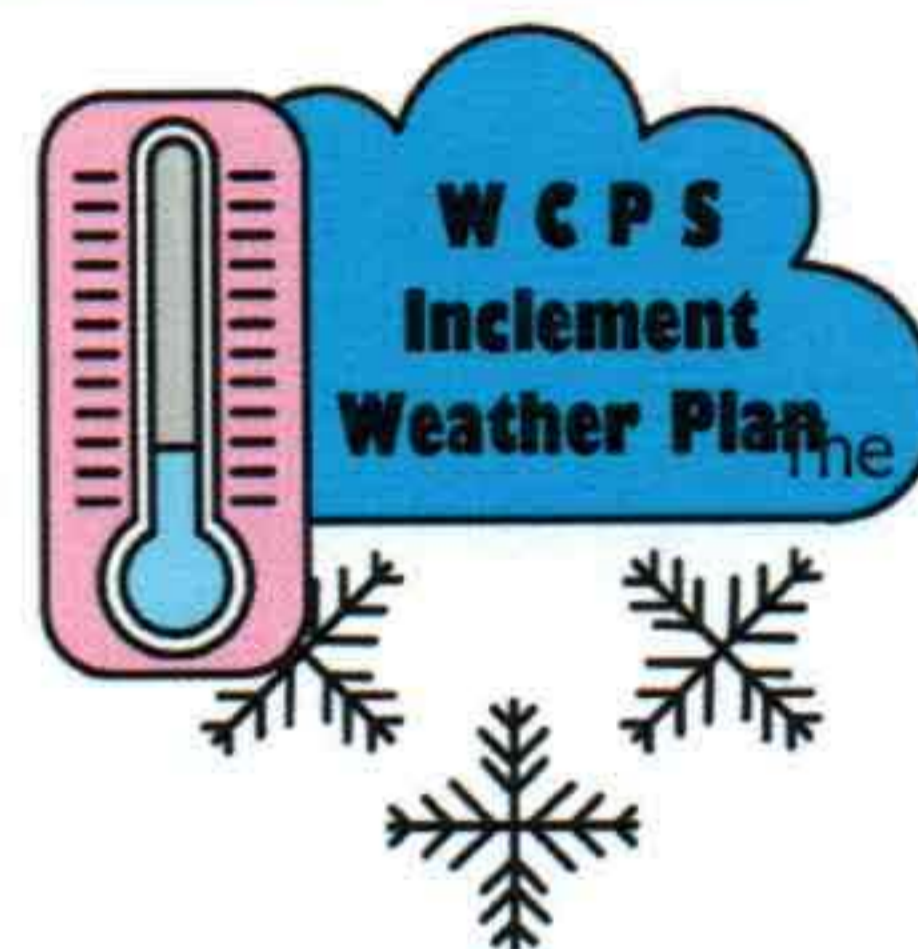
If a decision is made to close schools, or open schools late, every effort will be made to make the announcement by 6:30 a.m.



School Schedules for Inclement Weather Days

Code 4 – Distance Learning Day

Classes will function the same as our distance learning model used each Wednesday. The only exception is **the start time will be at 10:00am on Code 4 days** to give teachers and families time to adjust their plans to the poor weather environment. Teachers will provide the daily schedule and method of live meets for a Code 4 day on their CANVAS page. Parents/guardians should call the office and provide an applicable excuse if students are absent on Code 4 days.



- To give teachers and families time to adjust to the weather and learning environments, **school will not begin until 10:00am.**
- Students will be provided instruction in a distance learning environment from **10:00am - 3:00pm.** (See sample class schedules below)
- Teachers may have students complete assignments that were pre-loaded onto their computers or students may be asked to complete new assignments loaded on to your teacher’s CANVAS page.
- All distance learning days are considered instructional days where all PK-12 students are expected to participate.
- Schools will track and record attendance in PowerSchool for participation on Code 4 days.
- Students’ work will be graded based on participation and effort.
- Families were surveyed at the beginning of the year for technology needs and internet accessibility of all learners. If a student has a need that has not been identified, please contact your child’s school as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Elementary Schools Code 4 Distance Learning Day

Both in-person and distance learners at the elementary level will participate in learning with their assigned classroom teacher(s). Virtual Academy students will participate with their original classroom teacher(s) from **10:00am – 3:00pm.**
 SAMPLE SCHEDULE:

10:00am – 12:00pm	Students will participate in distance learning activities as directed by their classroom teacher(s). • Teachers will be accessible from 10:00am - 3:00pm to assist students with assignments.
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Students will have independent time to • have lunch on their own, * SCHOOL LUNCHES WILL NOT BE DELIVERED * • choose an Encore/Special Activity to do, • have Recess time.
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Students will participate in distance learning activities as directed by their classroom teacher(s). • Teachers will be accessible from 10:00am - 3:00pm to assist students with assignments.