

## **Inclement Weather Policy**

When bad weather or other emergency situations occur, it may be necessary for CMCS to cancel, delay, or close school early. Parents and students should have a well-communicated plan in place in the event of these emergency situations.

The safety of our students and staff is our number one priority any time a decision must be made regarding school closures and delays during a weather situation. We will review information from emergency management and state highway administrators about road conditions, and school personnel will also go out and inspect the road conditions, sidewalks, and the CMCS parking lot.

In the event of a weather-related closing, delay, or early dismissal, parents will be emailed via Gradelink, and the CMCS website and CMCS social media pages (Facebook & Instagram), will be updated immediately to reflect the schedule change. You can also find the schedule change listed under our school's name on local news channels, WCYB & WVVA.

We also understand that many students are coming from areas outside of Lebanon and may have worse travel conditions. In the event that we do not cancel or delay school, and you do not feel safe to travel to school, please let us know and that day's absence will count as an excused absence.