



Inclement Weather/Cancellation of School Procedures

Please make sure your Blackboard Connect information is always up to date!

[Click here for Blackboard Connect instructions.](#)

Odyssey Charter School has established specific procedures for any and all school closing emergencies. It is important that you are familiar with these school closing procedures, and that you review them with your children **before** a weather emergency occurs. This way, you and your family, as well as our school staff, have the opportunity to prepare and provide the safest course of action during a school closing.

School Closings

Odyssey Charter School will implement any closings during inclement weather or other school emergency based upon level of severity and school policies. A **Blackboard Connect** notification will be sent via telephone, text, and e-mail. Also, please tune in to local radio stations or check the state's school closing website.

Delayed Openings

In the event of a delayed opening, the school will **not be able to accept children** in the buildings until the rescheduled time appointed for the delay. School buses will run according to the *new* school opening time, so families using the bus will need to adjust their schedule appropriately. A **Blackboard Connect** notification will be sent via telephone, text, and e-mail. **Please be sure to check for any updates, in the event the weather becomes worse and a delay changes to a complete closing.**

Emergency Early Dismissals

When there is an emergency early dismissal, the school will send your children home according to their normal dismissal method. A **Blackboard Connect** notification will be sent via telephone, text, and e-mail to all contact numbers and e-mail addresses. There will be **NO AFTERCARE** in the event of an early dismissal. Please pick up your child as soon as possible. Keep in mind that our staff members would like to get home quickly and safely as well.

COMMUNICATION OF CLOSINGS

Odyssey Charter School will communicate any weather related school closings, late openings, and early dismissals through various media outlets. In addition to a **Blackboard Connect** notification ([Click here for Blackboard Connect instructions.](#)), radio and internet will be utilized to announce and update any and all closings. Below is a specific list of resources used to announce school closings.

State of Delaware School Closing Website: <http://schoolclosings.delaware.gov/>

Radio Stations:

WJBR 99.5 FM http://wjbr.com/location_closing/

WSTW 93.7 FM and 1150 AM WDEL <http://wstw.com/snowatch.php>

TV Stations: 6ABC <http://6abc.com/>