

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL CLOSURE PROCEDURES

If Marquette High needs to cancel classes and/or co-curricular activities or announce an early dismissal due to inclement weather, the following procedures will be followed:

SCHOOL CLOSING

The decision to cancel classes prior to the start of the school day will be made by Principal Jeff Monday and will be communicated by 5:30 a.m.

- An email and text message will be sent to all parent emails and phones on file with the school.
- A notice will be placed on the home page of the Web site – www.muhs.edu.
- The school will notify local media (TV: WTMJ4, WISN12, CBS-58, FOX6 Radio: WTMJ 620, WISN 1130.)
- An announcement will be placed on the school's main phone line – (414) 933-7220.

EARLY DISMISSAL

If the principal decides an early dismissal is necessary after school has started, the following procedures will be followed:

- Text and email messages will be sent to all parent phone numbers and emails on file with the school.
- Students will receive an announcement via the PA system and instructed to leave for home immediately; however, the building will remain open until all students have left or have been picked up.
- A notice will be placed on the home page of the Web site – www.muhs.edu.
- The school will notify local media (TV: WTMJ4 WISN12, CBS-58, FOX6, Radio: WTMJ 620, WISN 1130).
- An announcement will be placed on the school's main phone line – (414) 933-7220.

The decision to close school because of weather is made by the principal after consulting with other Catholic high schools, including DSHA, Dominican, Pius and Thomas More. Normally, all of these schools will close or remain open in unison. Marquette High will not necessarily close if Milwaukee Public Schools close.

ATHLETIC CONTESTS AND PRACTICES

If school is cancelled for the day due to inclement weather, scheduled games that day will likely be cancelled. The athletic director will make the final decision by 11 a.m. after consulting with MUHS coaches, the principal and the athletic director of the opposing team. A posting will be made on the school website prior to noon. The decision to cancel practices will be made by the athletic director by 11 a.m. If school is cancelled and the weather significantly improves coaches may make a request to the athletic director that practice still be held after 3 p.m. The athletic director will consult with the principal and dean of students. A posting will be made on the school website prior to noon.

NON-ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES AND CO-CURRICULARS

The decision to cancel non-athletic activities will be made by the dean of students by 11 a.m. If school is cancelled and the weather significantly improves a co-curricular moderator may make a request to the dean of students that a scheduled co-curricular activity still be held after 3 p.m. The dean of students will consult with the principal. A posting will be made on the school website prior to noon.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Since we have students coming from many areas of southeastern Wisconsin and weather conditions can vary greatly, parents are reminded that they make the final decision as to whether it is safe for their sons to travel to school when weather is a factor. Parents must notify the attendance office (414) 933-7220, Ext. 3069, if their sons stay home or come in late because of weather conditions.

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