



## Weather Policy

All closings of the Aleph Preschool are decided by the Director of Early Childhood Education in consult with the Early Childhood Commission. The most compelling reason for closing school will be the safety of students and teachers. Decisions on school closings will be made as early as possible, either the night before or no later than 6:00 am on a school day.

### Notification

In the event of a school closing, delayed opening, or early dismissal, you will be informed via:

- Email
- Facebook post
- Text message from our automated system
- Posting on local news stations and websites

Factors to be considered in the closure decision include:

- Existing or predicted weather conditions;
- Actual occurrence or imminent possibility of any emergency condition (i.e., power outage, burst pipe, construction, etc.) that would make programs or facilities operation difficult or dangerous;
- Inability of staff to report to duty, which might result in inadequate operation of facilities or deficient supervision of students'
- Discussions with neighboring institutions experiencing similar conditions.

What are existing or predicted weather conditions?

- **COLD WEATHER.** The Aleph Preschool will only close due to extreme cold weather based on declaration by the Office of the Governor of the State of Minnesota and/or the National Weather Service.
- **SNOW/ICE/SLEET/FREEZING RAIN.** The Aleph Preschool will close due to heavy snow accumulation, projected accumulation and/or hazardous driving conditions.

**It should be noted that when Saint Louis Park Public Schools close due to hazardous driving conditions caused by snow, ice or freezing rain, the Aleph Preschool will be closed.**