



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 ultimate reason for closing school will be the safety of students and staff. Decisions on school closings will be made as early as possible, ideally the night before, but 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 WCCO under Shirley R. Abelson Aleph Preschool

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'; and
- Discussion by neighboring institutions experiencing similar conditions that could impact evacuation plans.

What are existing or predicted weather conditions?

- **COLD WEATHER.** The Aleph Preschool will 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 extreme cold, snow, ice or freezing rain, Aleph Preschool will likely be closed.