

Littleton Prep Charter School-Late Start and School Closure Information

Littleton Prep generally follows all school closures and delays made by Littleton Public Schools for days when both LPS and Littleton Prep are scheduled to be open for classes ("student days"). That is, if LPS schools are closed on a student day, Littleton Prep will also be closed. If LPS announces a delayed start on a student day, Littleton Prep will also have a delayed start on that day, but **classes will begin at Littleton Prep at 9:10 a.m. regardless of when classes begin at other LPS schools.** LPS closure and delay announcements are usually broadcast by 6:00 a.m. on the three major news networks and periodically thereafter until 9:00 a.m. All school-sponsored activities are canceled when Littleton Public Schools is closed.

In situations where weather may cause a school closure and Littleton Public Schools has a planned non-student contact day (either for a holiday or for teacher in-service) or LPS has a delayed start for any other reason (Planned Learning Communities) and Littleton Prep is otherwise scheduled to be open, the School Directors will make a decision about whether school will be closed. In this case, information about Littleton Prep specifically will be broadcast on the three major news networks and will be added to the home page of the Littleton Prep website by 6:00 a.m. if possible on the day in question.

Parents are responsible for the supervision of their children until 8:55 a.m. on late start days. Children must never be left outside of the school on late start days before 8:55 a.m.



Littleton Prep's late start time is ALWAYS 9:10 a.m.

There are generally **FOUR** alternatives for finding out about severe weather days:

- School will be canceled for the day with notification being made over **local TV channels 4, 7 and 9, the Littleton Prep website, the LPCS Alert Now email system and the school's main phone line.**
- A late start/storm schedule will cause us to start school at 9:10 a.m., with **student drop-off beginning at 8:55 a.m.** As with the school cancellation procedure, late starts are announced on **local TV channels 4, 7 and 9, the Littleton Prep website, the LPCS Alert Now email system and the school's main phone line.** The dismissal time will be at 3:30 p.m. as usual.
- Littleton Public School District could schedule an early dismissal for 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., or 2:10 p.m. If it becomes necessary for the welfare of our students to close school during the day or to delay school dismissal, an announcement to that effect may be sent to the Alert Now email system, local radio or TV.
- On the rare occasion that Littleton Public Schools is not in session (for example during Planned Learning Communities), Littleton Prep will contact **local TV channels 4, 7 and 9, the Littleton Prep website, the LPCS Alert Now email system and the school's main phone line.**