

Scott County Public Schools
2020-2021 Inclement Weather Plan
Gate City High School

SCPS recently adopted a new Inclement Weather Plan (IWP) that encourages the continuation of academic instruction on days when school would be otherwise closed for inclement weather.

When SCPS needs to change the schedule due to inclement weather, it will be announced as one of the following:

1. SCPS closed today:

- This means that schools are closed.
- Students will not have work.
- This day will have to be made up per SCPS calendar.

2. SCPS closed today with virtual learning:

- This means that schools are closed, but students will work virtually.
- Students should log in Google Classroom and make progress on the assigned work to be counted present.
- Attendance will be taken.
- Students who are counted absent will be responsible for completing work on their own time as they would in any other situation in which they are absent from school.
- Students can connect with teachers via email, Google Classroom, or Google Meet to ask questions or get feedback on assignments. (8 a.m. - 2 p.m.)
- This day will count as a virtual learning day and will not need to be made up.

3. SCPS 2-hr delay:

- On two hour delays, the school day will be from 10:14 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
- The following is the 2-hr delay schedule:

2 Hour Delay Schedule	
B1	10:14 am - 11:15 am
Break	11:15 am - 11:20 am
B2	11:20 am - 12:15 pm
Break	12:15 pm - 12:20 pm
B3 (with lunch)	12:20 pm - 2:10 pm
Break	2:10 pm - 2:15 pm
B4	2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Why do we need virtual learning days?

These days provide for continuity of learning and classroom instruction, which is vitally important during an unprecedented school year when students have already lost so much. Virtual learning days also negate the need to add additional days to the end of the school year.

2. What about widespread power outages?

These days will be counted as snow days and will have to be made up per the SCPS calendar.