

## School Closing and Delay Information

BCPS may close schools due to extreme weather conditions such as heat or cold as well as reasons to ensure the health and safety of students and staff.

*You may or may not receive a recorded message notification. You can also receive information from these sources:*

Website: [www.bcps.org](http://www.bcps.org)

Download the App: BCPS Now

Facebook: TeamBCPS or BearCreekES

Twitter: @BaltCoPS, @BearCreekES

Phone: 410-887-5555

### Schools Closed

*All school activities will be cancelled.*

The media message will state that “All Baltimore County Public Schools are closed.” Bear Creek will NOT open.

### Late Opening

*Breakfast and lunch will be served. All before school activities will be cancelled.*

#### One Hour Late Opening

The media message will state that “All Baltimore County Public Schools will open one hour late.” Bear Creek will open at 9:45 A.M. and classes will begin at 10:00 A.M.

#### Two Hour Late Opening

The media message will state “All Baltimore County Schools will open two hours late with no morning pre-kindergarten classes.” Bear Creek will open at 10:45 A.M. and classes will begin at 11:00 A.M.

### Closing Early

*Lunch will be served. All after school activities will be cancelled.*

*Please have a plan ready in case of an early dismissal. Who is your backup to pick up the children?*

#### One Hour Early Closing

The media announcement will state “All Baltimore County Public Schools will close one hour earlier than normal closing time.” Bear Creek will dismiss at 2:35 P.M.

#### Two Hours Early Closing

*No afternoon prekindergarten classes.*

The media announcement will state “All Baltimore County Public Schools will close two hours earlier than normal closing time.” Bear Creek will dismiss at 1:35 P.M.

#### Three Hours Early Closing

*No afternoon prekindergarten classes.*

The media announcement will state “All Baltimore County Public Schools will close three hours earlier than normal closing time.” Bear Creek will dismiss at 12:35 P.M.

If you plan to make a **change in dismissal**, please send an email to the classroom teacher and also to Kim in the front office ([KHirsch2@bcps.org](mailto:KHirsch2@bcps.org) NOTE there is a “2” after her name.).