



# A NOTE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT.....

Lakeview School District  
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## HOW COLD IS TOO COLD?

I have received a few questions about the cold weather and the possible closure of school. I want you to know that the cold is just as much a concern to me as icy or snowy roads.

Just as in the case of inclement weather, when the temperature is extremely cold, I start my conversations about the possibility of closing school very early in the morning. Generally, if the combination of air temperature and wind speed creates a wind chill of minus 20 or below, then I give serious consideration to closing.

The word “generally” is very important here as there is no hard-and-fast rule or absolute temperature that will signal a closure. Current conditions, the forecast, the sustainability of the winds, and whether the air temperature is increasing or decreasing are all factors that I consider when deciding whether or not to close school.

If a closure is necessary due to cold weather, staff and parents will receive notification via the One Call system. Closing information will also be available on the district website and Facebook page and through local media.

