



**#IndianPride**

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER & EMERGENCY CLOSINGS**

**In the event of inclement weather or other emergencies prior to the start of the school day, one of the following codes will be announced on television, radio, and by the school messenger automated phone system. It will also be posted on the Northumberland Schools website at [www.nucps.net](http://www.nucps.net).**

### **Announcement**

### **Definition**

**Staff Code 0**

**Schools closed to all personnel.**

**Staff Code 1**

**12-month *\*essential personnel report to work.***

***Start time will be posted to the website and by the automated school messenger phone system.***

**Staff Code 2**

**All 12-month personnel report to work.**

***Start time will be posted to the website and by the automated school messenger phone system.***

**Staff Code 3**

**All personnel report to work except bus/car drivers, cafeteria staff, and aides.**

***Start time will be posted to the website and by the automated school messenger phone system.***

**In the event of inclement weather or other emergencies after the school day has begun, the superintendent's decision to close will be announced directly to the school principals, and on television, radio and school messenger. It will also be posted on the Northumberland Schools website at [www.nucps.net](http://www.nucps.net).**

**While under an inclement weather or emergency closing schedule, if an employee feels he/she cannot safely travel to work, he/she may choose to take personal or annual leave.**

***(\*Essential Personnel includes Transportation Director, maintenance, and custodial staff.)***

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**SCHOOL CLOSINGS:**

**EMERGENCY and INCLEMENT WEATHER PROTOCOL**

The following practices are being established for the safety and well-being of:

- NCPS students
- NCPS employees
- The vehicle that transports NCPS students

Communication Methods:

- School Messenger
- Schoolwide Email
- NCPS Webpage & Facebook Pages
- TV Stations (WTVR Channel 6, WRIC Channel 8, WWTB Channel 12)
- Radio Stations (WRAR 105.5 FM, WNNT 107.5 FM, WKWI 101.7 FM, WIGO 104.9 FM)

**Two Hour Delays**

On a two-hour delay day, transportation will not be provided for the following student programs:

- Chesapeake Bay Governor’s School
- A.M. Northern Neck Vocational-Technical Center

**Additional Notes:**

**Early Release Days:** Principals have the discretion to delay the release of faculty/staff based on notification and/or verification from Transportation that students have been delivered safely to home/stop locations.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER – SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION**

Notices for school closing(s) due to inclement weather or other emergencies will be announced through the following sources:

<b>CALL LETTERS</b>	<b>CHANNEL/STATION</b>
WKWI	101.7 FM
WIGO	104.9 FM
WRAR	105.5 FM
WNNT	107.5 FM
WTVR	TV Channel 6
WRIC	TV Channel 8
WWBT	TV Channel 12
<b>OTHER:</b>	
NCPS Website	
NCPS Facebook	
School Messenger	
Schoolwide Email	