

# SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Mill Creek Academy puts student safety first, and several factors are considered to determine whether to close the school building due to inclement weather and/or emergency/crisis situations, such as:

- If a weather warning has been issued and remains in effect at or after 5 a.m. on the day in question.
  - Warnings issued in advance are often canceled due to a change in storm systems and the district does not want to make decisions based on inaccurate data/information.
- If there is a sustained wind chill of -34 degrees or lower.
- The sustained temperature is -20 degrees or lower.
- Whether there is or will be a heavy accumulation of snow, especially during typical travel times to and from school.
  - Are streets and sidewalks clear?
  - Are driving conditions hazardous?
  - Are there power or phone outages?



# RECESS PROCEDURES

Families please dress your scholar for the weather. Outdoor recess is everyday. UNLESS

- The temperature is single digits.
- The windchill/feels like temperature is below zero.
- There is a thunderstorm, rain, or hail (we do go out in snow).

Boots, snowpants, coat, hat, and mittens are highly encouraged so students can play in the snow.

