

CONNECT 5 PROCEDURES

Missoula County Public Schools will notify students and parents as early as possible if severe weather or other circumstances require that:

- **Schools delay their starting time or**
- **Schools are closed and cancelled for the day.**

School District officials will work closely with the bus company and city/county transportation officials to monitor the condition of local roads and highways during severe weather or when other circumstances arise.

The District will use the Connect 5 system to communicate with student and staff households by telephone and email should school be cancelled or delayed. A recorded phone message and email (assuming there is an email address for the household provided to the school) will be generated at the **DISTRICT LEVEL** to each household as early as 6:15 a.m. (It is important that building administrators **do not** send out duplicate messages.)

Information will be posted on the following websites:

- Visit the District's website at www.mcpsmt.org
- Visit the Missoulian's website at www.missoulian.com

Information can also be obtained at the following:

- Call (406)728-2400 and listen to a pre-recorded message announcing any closures or delays.
- Tune into one of these radio or television stations:
 - KGVO (1290 AM)**
 - KYSS (94.9 FM)**
 - KGGL (93.3 FM)**
 - KZOQ (100.1 FM)**
 - KXDR (98.7 FM)**
 - KMSO (102.5 FM)**
 - KECI (Local NBC Television Affiliate)**
 - KPAX (Local CBS Television Affiliate)**

Encourage parents to keep students at home and supervised until buses arrive or until the publicized time that school begins as teachers and other staff members may have difficulty getting to school and may not be available to supervise students.