



ATHLETICS

*“Creating a Culture Committed to Excellence
in Academics, Athletics, & Character Development”*

Weather-Related Procedures

Use the chart below **only** as a **general reference** for weather-related cancellations and procedures. For the most accurate, up-to-date information, use the resources below.

- Sign up for FCPS and school-specific FOFs (Find Out Firsts)
- www.fcps.org
- Call your child’s school/coach directly
- Twitter/Facebook - @FCPSMD & @FCPSAthletics
- TV - Channel 18
- Radio - 103.1 (Key103), 106.9 (The Eagle), 1490AM (WARK), 99.9 (FRE)

***SEP = Snow Emergency Plan** - http://www.chart.state.md.us/StormInfo/snow_emergency_plans.asp - (see “Active” and “Lifted” SEPs on bottom of page)

IF...	THEN...
The SEP is in effect on Saturday morning or on a day schools are scheduled to be closed for instruction	All games, events, and practices that are scheduled for FCPS will be postponed until the SEP is lifted. If the SEP is still active as of 12:00 PM (noon), all activities will be cancelled for the remainder of the day.
It begins to snow/ice in the afternoon	Decision to play or postpone/cancel will be made by FCPS Central Office based on weather reports from our Transportation Department
Schools are closed for the day or dismissed early due to inclement weather	All athletic events, activities, and practices will be cancelled
A snow emergency plan goes into effect <u>before</u> the practice or athletic contest	The athletic contest//game must be cancelled
A snow emergency plan goes into effect <u>after</u> the start of the athletic contest or practice	The athletic contest/practice <i>may</i> be completed
A team or student group is involved in an event outside of Frederick County	They may depart for the event after the SEP is lifted They may not travel through a county that has a SEP in effect
A team is on an overnight trip	The team may compete unless travel is involved and a SEP is in effect at their location
A regional or state event is involved	A special decision will be made by our Superintendent in conjunction with the MPSSAA