**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.

- Update your FindOutFirst account to include text messaging
- 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)

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<th>IF...</th>
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<td>The SEP is in effect on Saturday morning or on a day schools are</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>scheduled to be closed for instruction</td>
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<td>It begins to snow/ice in the afternoon</td>
<td>Decision to play or postpone/cancel will be made by FCPS Central Office based on weather reports from our Transportation Department</td>
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<td>Schools are closed for the day or dismissed early due to</td>
<td>All athletic events, activities, and practices will be cancelled</td>
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<td>inclement weather</td>
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<td>A snow emergency plan goes into effect before the practice or</td>
<td>The athletic contest/game must be cancelled</td>
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<td>A snow emergency plan goes into effect after the start of the</td>
<td>The athletic contest/practice may be completed</td>
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<td>A team or student group is involved in an event outside of</td>
<td>They may depart for the event after the SEP is lifted</td>
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<td>Frederick County</td>
<td>They may not travel through a county that has a SEP in effect</td>
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<td>A team is on an overnight trip</td>
<td>The team may compete unless travel is involved and a SEP is in effect at their location</td>
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<td>A regional or state event is involved</td>
<td>A special decision will be made by our Superintendent in conjunction with the MPSSAA</td>
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*SEP = Snow Emergency Plan - [http://www.chart.state.md.us/StormInfo/snow_emergency_plans.asp](http://www.chart.state.md.us/StormInfo/snow_emergency_plans.asp) - (see "Active" and "Lifted" SEPs on bottom of page)*