



Calamity Day Policy

In the event of inclement weather, we will announce any change to the school day via the One Call Now system, our Facebook page, and on Fox-8 TV ...in that order.

We will continue to do our best to get whatever the notice is out to you as soon as possible. The message through One Call Now will be very detailed, so please answer or check as soon as possible. With families having students in our 15th Street and Elementary Buildings, ALL FAMILIES will receive all messages.

Reminder: our license is issued by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) as a “charter, non-public school.” Therefore, we are compelled to act and react as a school as it relates to inclement weather decisions. As our school buildings are located in the Canton City School District and Plain Local School District, we will closely follow their decision-making process. Both districts are equipped with the necessary resources to make decisions that will keep our families and employees safe.

Since our faculty, staff, and families travel to CMS from various communities, there may be times when CMS must make a decision independent from those school districts to ensure the safety of our community.

Below you will find the scenarios that our Administration team will evaluate in order to make the call. Please don't get caught up in the details. We're sharing the scenarios, so you know how we make decisions. (CCSD is “Canton City School District)

CLOSING:

1. If CCSD and Plain Local SD close → CMS will close both the 15th Street and Elementary Campuses
2. If CCSD closes and Plain Local SD does not → 15th Street Campus is closed, but Elementary Campus is open
3. If CCSD remains open and Plain Local SD closes → 15th Street Campus is open, Elementary Campus is closed

DELAYS:

1. If Plain Local SD is on a delay and CCSD is not – the Elementary Annex is closed, 15th St is open
2. If CCSD is delayed and Plain Local SD is not – 15th Street may have a MAP day; follow regular MAP day rules (which is No Kindergarten Class at all and Elementary Annex is closed).

Any questions about this policy should be directed to Dr. Emily Ramos, Head of School at 330-452-0148 or hos@cantonmontessori.org.