



Dear Parents/Guardians:

As the weather begins to change, and winter approaches, please review the policies with regard to outdoor activities and supervision of students. Included is a copy of the CPS Recess & Weather Policy. Let's remind our students of the outdoor procedures, as well as how to dress appropriately for safe and healthy play outside.

Weather Procedures

The change of the season brings with it a change in the weather. **AS A REMINDER:** Students will be outdoors whenever the temperature and conditions are safe and healthy. Administration will monitor daily weather reports and make decisions appropriately. In general, the guidelines for Inclement Weather procedures are as follows:

1. Whenever the temperature is above 20°F (with or without a wind chill) or the conditions are safe and healthy for play, the students will have outdoor recess.
2. Beginning at 8:30, staff will supervise the arrival of students on school grounds until the entry bell at 8:45.
3. Students will NOT be allowed into the building if the temperature is above 20°F. Please make sure that your child is dressed to wait outside.

Parents: We need your help to keep our children safe! Please do not send them to school before 8:30. Staff is NOT available to supervise students before 8:30. Thank You!

**Thank you for your continued support and cooperation!
Go Warriors!**

Weather Is Turning Colder, Make Sure Students Are Getting Outside For Recess!

Cold air does not make us sick, germs make us sick. Make sure students are getting outside for recess/ gross motor time at your school! Outdoor recess time allows children to get fresh air, provides an opportunity for children to engage in moderate to vigorous physical activity and gives students more activity options than most indoor spaces. The Office of Student Health and Wellness recommends using 20 degrees F with or without wind chill as the threshold for keeping students in for recess. Please see the following CPS cold weather guidelines for outdoor recess:

Cold Weather Guidelines:

- Above 32 degrees F with or without wind chill: Recess should be held outdoors.
- Between 31 degrees F and 15 degrees F with or without wind chill: Principal discretion.
- Below 15 degrees F with or without wind chill: Recess should be held indoors.

