***Inclement Weather***

**New Castle County**

**Early Morning**

Elementary and Secondary Schools – parish and diocesan

* 1. The Superintendent will communicate a decision regarding parish and diocesan schools in New Castle County by 5:30 am.
  2. A BrightArrow announcement will be made to all Administrators, the Chancery, the Communications Department, and the CED staff.

**Early Dismissal**

Elementary and Secondary Schools – parish and diocesan

* 1. Principals will make individual school decisions.
  2. Principals will check with the Catholic Schools Office before communicating an early dismissal decision to the school community.

**Kent County and Maryland Counties**

**Early Morning**

Elementary and Secondary Schools – parish and diocesan

* 1. Principals will make individual school decisions.
  2. Principals will inform the Catholic Schools Office.

**Early Dismissal**

Elementary and Secondary Schools – parish and diocesan

* 1. Principals will make individual school decisions.
  2. Principals will check with the Catholic Schools Office before communicating an early dismissal decision to the school community.

***Emergency Closings***

**Individual School Decision**

In the event an individual decision must be made by a school for an emergency closing, the Principal is to check with the Catholic Schools Office before communicating the decision to the school community.

***Catholic Schools Office***

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