

Caledonia Community Schools

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Dear Caledonia Schools Community,

Last week I sent out a communication indicating some of the various factors that we consider when closing schools due to inclement weather. In that communication, I indicated that we generally make our decision between 4:00 and 5:00 a.m. so that we can begin the process of calling off school before the first bus run which starts around 5:15 a.m. After doing our normal considerations, my intention was to run schools as normal today. Unfortunately, shortly after 6:00 a.m. our transportation department reported multiple mechanical problems that were occurring with a number of buses due to the cold, with no clear estimation of how long it would take to rectify these mechanical issues. This prompted me to make the very late call of canceling school this morning, as I could not be assured of when our buses would be able to pick up students and did not want them waiting at the bus stops for prolonged periods.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused or if your child was waiting for a bus due to the late call for closing schools today.

Sincerely,



Dr. Dedrick Martin
Superintendent
Caledonia Community Schools

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