

WASHINGTON DISTRICT 50 SCHOOLS

304 East Almond Drive, Washington, Illinois 61571

Home of the Wildcats



January 25, 2019

Late Start Procedures

Two-Hour Delay (Inclement Weather)

In the event that we are confident weather conditions will improve throughout the day, Washington District 50 Schools (along with the other Washington Schools) may enact a late start. In order to avoid full-day cancellations due to inclement weather, a 2-hour delay to the start of our day may sometimes be a viable option. On a late start day, the buses would run two hours later than normal times and the end of the day dismissal time would not be impacted. Our Latchkey Program would operate under normal hours for those students who are signed up for services.

We recognize this will require planning ahead on your part. Therefore, we will make every effort to notify parents of the late start on the previous night, before the scheduled day.

Please keep in mind due to the common uncertainty of weather forecasts, cancelling school is generally the safest choice. However, we wanted to notify parents that we may utilize a late start; and only when it is a safe option. We, as always, will make the appropriate decision to maximize and ensure student learning and student safety.

Here are the school hours for a two-hour late start:

John L. Hensey – 10:35 a.m. start / doors open 10:15 a.m. / end of the day 3:30 p.m.

Beverly Manor – 10:05 a.m. start / doors open 9:45 a.m. / end of the day 3:00 p.m.

Latchkey Hours – The program opens at 6:30 a.m. for enrolled students, who will remain in the Latchkey Program until the start of the school day. Latchkey students will be served breakfast.

Sincerely,

Chad Allaman, Superintendent