

The list below includes **all** the locations to check for Collegium's weather-related closings, late openings, early dismissals, and emergency situations. We do not contact any other radio/TV stations or websites. The most accurate, up-to-date and specific information will be provided to families via the *School Messenger** system, which will contact you. **Please do not call the school for emergency closing information as we do not provide schedule change information via our voicemail system.** You can still visit our website for information, or tune in to the local radio and TV stations listed below, too. Remember, decisions may be updated and changed if the weather or circumstances dictates. *School Messenger* will send updates, but **checking your information source a second time** is always a good idea!

1. Collegium's website – www.collegiumcharter.com. Please bookmark this web address.
2. Radio station – KYW 1060am and www.kyw1060.com (school number = 892).
3. TV stations and their websites – KYW Channel 3, WPVI Channel 6, FOX Channel 29, and WCAU Channel 10.

As our students rely on transportation from a variety of school districts, **CCS does not follow the decision of any one school district.** Rather, a CCS-specific decision must be made after consultation with several school districts. **Most districts do not make their initial decisions until 5:30-5:45am.** Upon receipt of that information, CCS evaluates the districts' decisions and makes the best decision for all of the students of CCS. Our decisions are typically announced by 6:00am, but occasionally we must delay our decision until we hear from a school district.

When Collegium is open, but other districts have weather-related schedule changes, please listen/watch for your home school district's schedule change. **The home district's weather-related schedule change will determine your child's bus schedule.** There may be occasions when CCS opens on time, but your home school district is opening late. When this occurs, you may bring your child to CCS for your child's scheduled start time, or your child may ride the bus and arrive at CCS at a delayed time.

There may also be times when CCS has a delayed opening, but your home school district does not. Please do not bring your children to school prior to CCS's delayed opening or permit them to ride the bus (at the regular time) – as school will not be open or staffed to receive students at our regularly scheduled opening time.

Collegium's unique situation of having students from over 20 school districts does not always allow for comprehensive information to be provided using the radio/TV stations' systems. For example, when **we** have an early dismissal/late opening and **each** transporting school district is picking up/dropping off on **their** schedule, the radio/TV stations cannot provide that level of detail. In these situations, we ask that families rely on the *SchoolMessenger* system and our website – as accurate and specific information for each transporting district will be provided there.

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*The *SchoolMessenger* system will auto-populate with the contact information your family provided to Collegium. Each school year, parents/guardians are provided with *SchoolMessenger* system login information that will allow parents/guardians to customize *SchoolMessenger* contact information should they choose to do so.