

New Lenox School District 122

SCHOOL CLOSING PROCEDURES

Safety is a priority for all of our students and their families. Decisions regarding school closures will be based on the overall conditions of the entire District. Please be advised that in some weather related situations, conditions will vary across District.

General Guidelines for Winter Related Issues (Please note the two charts used for reference.):

- If the temperature reaches “double digit” (-10) degrees without wind chill factors, the District will strongly consider closing due to increased risk of exposure for students at the bus stops.
- If the temperature with wind chill reaches -25 degrees or below, the District will strongly consider closing due to the increased risk of exposure for students at the bus stops.
- The District Administration will generally make the decision to close by 5:30 AM.

Notifications will be issued as follows:

- Connect Ed Phone/Email to households
- District Website (www.nlsd122.org)
- Emergency Closing Center Website (www.EmergencyClosing.com/ecc/search.jsp)
- Radio Stations (WJOL 1340AM, WBBM 780AM, & WGN 720AM)

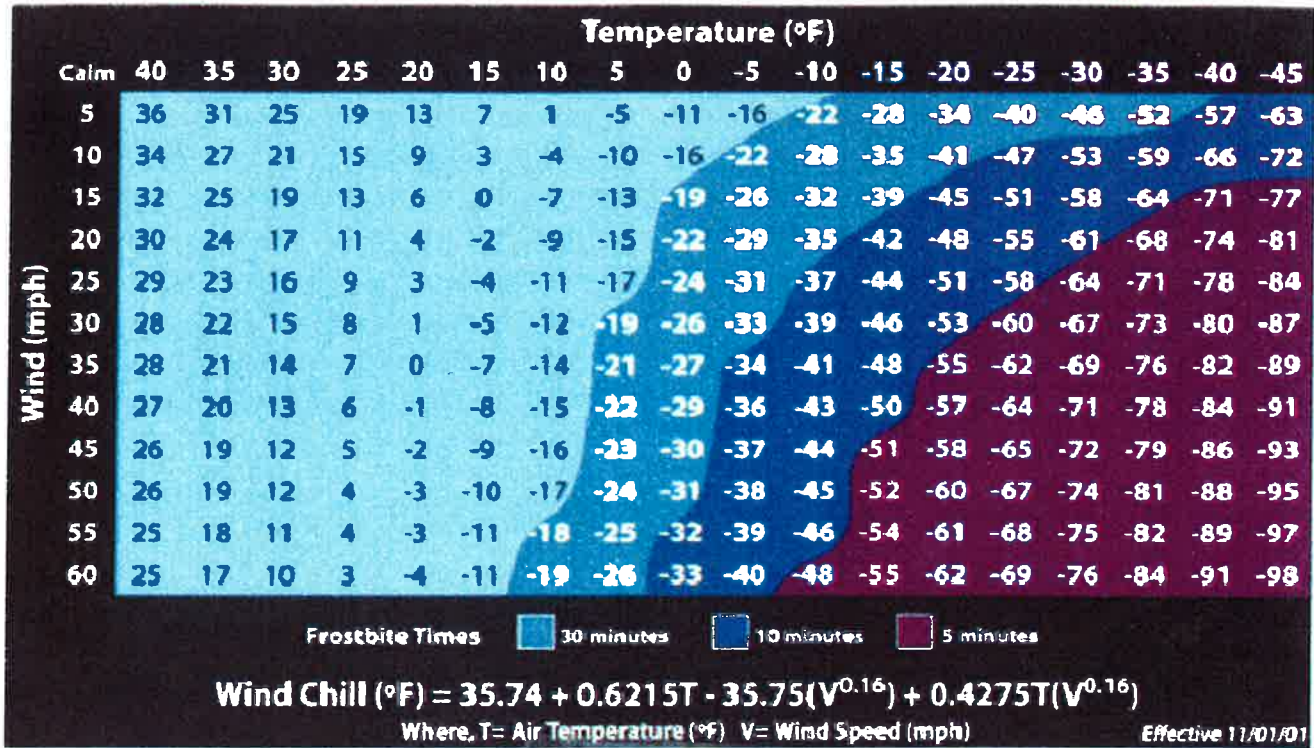
Additional Information

- If schools are closed, all school related activities are cancelled.
- If schools are closed, ACES is still provided at Park District location(s).
- ***School Closing Related to Utility Issues: Please be advised that if power outages occur around the 5:30 AM notification time, notification of school closings might be anywhere from 5:30-6:45 AM.***

Temperature/Wind Chill Reference Charts



NWS Windchill Chart



Wind Chill Temperature Table

Wind Speed (mph)	Air Temperature (°F)																	
	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30	-35	-40	-45
0	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30	-35	-40	-45
5	36	31	25	19	13	7	1	-5	-11	-16	-22	-28	-34	-40	-46	-52	-57	-63
10	34	27	21	15	9	3	-4	-10	-16	-22	-28	-35	-41	-47	-53	-59	-66	-72
15	32	25	19	13	6	0	-7	-13	-19	-26	-32	-39	-45	-51	-58	-64	-71	-77
20	30	24	17	11	4	-2	-9	-15	-22	-29	-35	-42	-48	-55	-61	-68	-74	-81
25	29	23	16	9	3	-4	-11	25	-24	-31	-37	-44	-51	-58	-64	-71	-78	-84
30	28	22	15	8	1	-5	-12	-19	-26	-33	-39	-46	-53	-60	-67	-73	-80	-87
35	28	21	14	7	0	-7	-14	-21	-27	-34	-41	-48	-55	-62	-69	-76	-82	-89
40	27	20	13	6	-1	-8	-15	-22	-29	-36	-43	-50	-57	-64	-71	-78	-84	-91
45	26	19	12	5	-2	-9	-16	-23	-30	-37	-44	-51	-58	-65	-72	-79	-86	-93
50	26	19	12	4	-3	-10	-17	-24	-31	-38	-45	-52	-60	-67	-74	-81	-88	-95

LITTLE DANGER
INCREASED DANGER
GREAT DANGER

RISK OF FROSTBITE (see times on chart below)

- GREEN LITTLE DANGER (frostbite occurs in >2 hours in dry, exposed skin)
- YELLOW INCREASED DANGER (frostbite could occur in 45 minutes or less in dry, exposed skin)
- RED GREAT DANGER (frostbite could occur in 5 minutes or less in dry, exposed skin)