What Factors Does LCPS Consider When Making Decisions to Close or Delay Schools Due to Inclement Weather?

- LCPS staff monitor weather forecasts, consult with the Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office and VDOT about road conditions and drive roads throughout the county before decisions about closing school or delays.
- LCPS communicates about inclement weather via Blackboard Connect phone calls, emails, Facebook, Twitter, the LCPS website, Loudoun Alerts and local media.
- Decisions must be made in anticipation of forecasted weather. It is far more dangerous to wait until inclement weather arrives. Sometimes weather events do not develop as predicted.
- Loudoun is 521 square miles divided into two distinct climate zones. While conditions at your house may not be especially bad, they may be treacherous in another area.
- Download the LCPS mobile app from Google Play or the Apple App Store to receive push notifications on your smartphone about closures and delays.