

## **Inclement Weather Policy**

In the event of inclement weather, Heathwood Hall will close at its own discretion. Our administration will monitor the conditions and will ordinarily confer with the administration from Hammond before making any final decisions. Both Heathwood Hall and Hammond hope that by using each either a resource, we can provide our communities with more prudent decisions in the face of inclement weather. These decisions will be made by 6AM the morning of the school day in question. Once a decision is made, the School will notify local media and update its automated voicemail system and website.

Because Heathwood Hall draws students from a wide geographic area, it is possible that a family's local conditions may be such that a family may determine it is not prudent to travel on local roads. We encourage our families to make their assessment of weather conditions and to employ their judgment. The School will respect a family's decision not to send its children to school because of inclement weather even though the school may be open.

For those families using Heathwood's bus service, the service will operate when school is open. If the opening of school is delayed, bus pick-up times will be adjusted for the delay. For example, if the school opening is delayed by two hours, bus pick-up time will be delayed by two hours. For those families using Heathwood's bus service, if school is dismissed early because of inclement weather, parents of bus riders will be contacted for permission before children are allowed to ride the bus. It is possible that the weather could be so severe that it is not safe for our bus service to operate. In that case, parents of bus riders will be contacted so that the appropriate arrangements for pick-up can be made.

### Heathwood Communication Systems

**Voicemail Message**  
**Heathwood Website**  
**Television Stations**

765-2309 or 343-0400  
[www.heathwood.org](http://www.heathwood.org)

WACH (FOX)  
WIS (NBC)  
WLTX (CBS)  
WOLO (ABC)

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