



# Heathwood Hall

## **Inclement Weather Policy**

In the event of inclement weather, Heathwood Hall will delay or close at its own discretion. We will confer with other school districts before making any final decisions. These decisions will be made by 6 a.m. the morning of the school day in question. The school will notify local news media (listed below) and update its automated voicemail system and website.

Should Heathwood dismiss early due to inclement weather, we will update our homepage at [www.heathwood.org](http://www.heathwood.org). We will also email all families to notify them of the closing.

Because our students come from a wide geographic area, we understand that weather conditions may prevent families from traveling on local roads. We encourage families to make their best assessment of weather conditions when deciding whether or not it is safe to drive to school. Heathwood will respect a family's decision not to send a child to school during inclement weather, even though the school may be open.

For families using Heathwood's bus transportation, 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 also be delayed two hours. If school is dismissed early, parents of bus riders will be contacted for permission before children are allowed to ride the bus. If the weather is so severe that it is unsafe for our bus service to operate, we will contact families of riders so that appropriate arrangements for pick-up can be made.

## **Heathwood Hall Communication Systems**

Outgoing voicemail message	803.765.2309
Heathwood Hall website	<a href="http://www.heathwood.org">www.heathwood.org</a>
Television stations	WIS (NBC) WLTX (CBS) WACH (Fox)