

Milne-Kelvin Grove Elementary School District 91
SCHOOL CLOSING GUIDELINES

The safety of our students and staff is a priority. Decisions regarding school closures will be based on the overall conditions of the entire District. The Superintendent is responsible for making a decision as to when to close school due to inclement weather or emergencies.

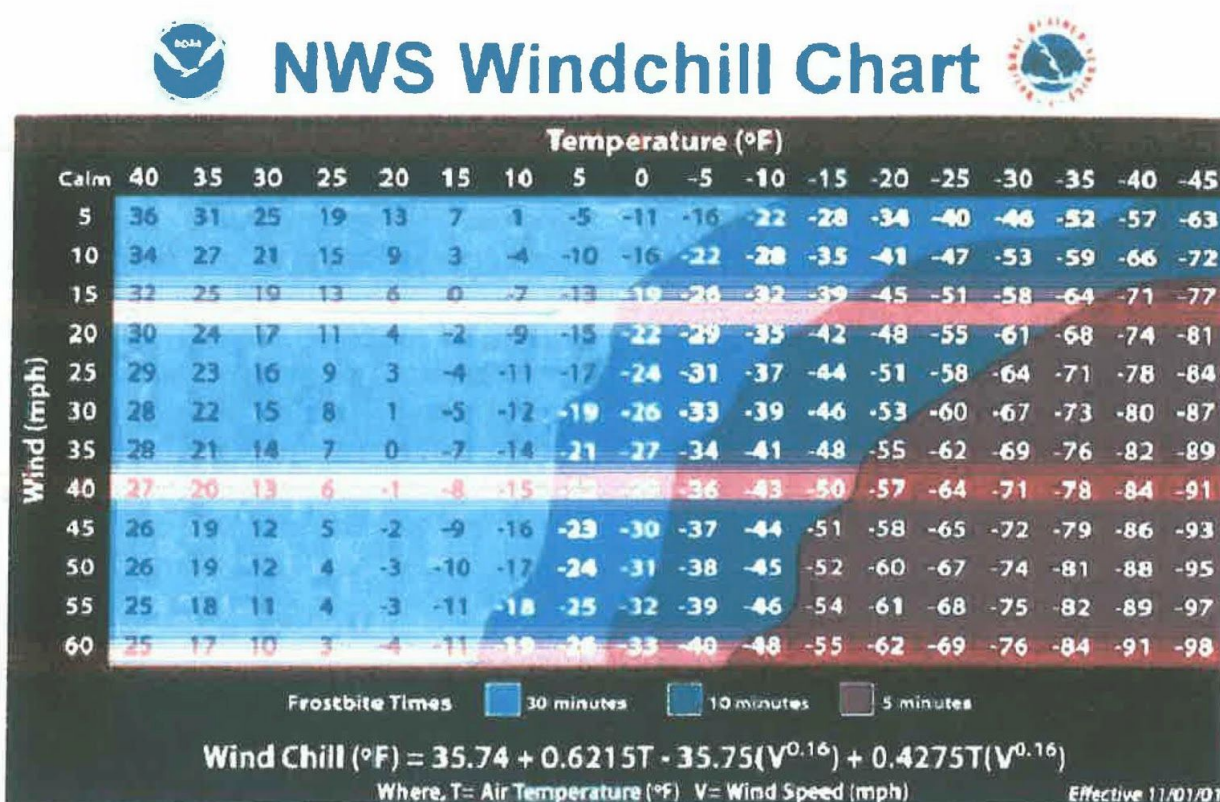
General Guidelines for Inclement Winter Weather Related Issues

School Closing Related to Cold and/or Wind Chill Advisories/Warnings:

If the temperature reaches “double-digit” (-10) degrees without wind chill factors or the sustained wind chill temperature reaches (-25) degrees or below, the District will strongly consider closing due to the increased risk of exposure for students who walk to school.

The District Administration will generally try to make the decision to close by 7 PM the day before to provide families an opportunity to find childcare if needed.

Temperature/Wind Chill Reference Charts



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	-17	-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)

School Closing Related to Snow/Icy Conditions

Due to the often changing conditions/predictions related to snowfall and icy conditions the decision to close school due to snow/icy conditions is often delayed in order to base the decision on the latest and most reliable information available. Every effort will be made to make the decision to cancel school by 5:30 AM.

Notifications for any school closing will be made as follows:

- Automated phone call to all families who have provide contact information to be included in our mass communication system(provided during registration and updated as needed by contacting the student data specialist at lkrumlinde@d91.net).
- District Website (www.d91.net)
- Emergency Closing Center Website (www.emergencyclosingcenter.com)
- Radio Station (1340 WJOL/ www.wjol.com)
- Staff Phone Trees