

Bristol Local School

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Christopher J. Dray, Superintendent

TO: Parents of Bristol Students
FROM: Mr. Christopher Dray, Superintendent
SUBJECT: TWO-HOUR DELAY
DATE: January 23, 2014

Most, if not all, school districts in Trumbull County are looking at or are already incorporating a 2-hour delay in certain cases of inclement weather. This idea has been discussed for a number of years and has been successfully used in other counties for some time.

The two-hour delay will be used when conditions are "unsafe" in the morning, but are expected to improve throughout the day. The delay enables us to run buses after the various road departments have had a chance to plow and put salt down making them passable for our buses.

Two-hour delays WILL NOT take the place of calamity days when conditions are not expected to improve. Calamity days are part of living in northeast Ohio and will continue to be used when appropriate to ensure the safety of our students.

Please make plans for your child or children in case of a two-hour delay as you do for a calamity day.

What will two-hour delay look like?

- Whatever time your bus normally picks your child up, it will arrive approximately two hours later. If the normal time is 6:15 AM it will be there about 8:15 AM for example.
- At the high school (including grades 5 and 6), 1st period will start at 9:43 AM.
- At the elementary, (K-4) will start school at 10:30 AM.
- All high school class periods will be shortened except lunch.
- Lunch periods of the day will remain the same:
 - 10:46 - 11:16 Lunch Grades 5-8
 - 11:33 - 12:03 Lunch Grades 9-12
 - 12:08 - 12:45 Lunch Grades K-4
- Since the elementary doesn't operate on periods like the high school there will be very little noticeable change other than the day being shorter.

**There will not be elementary breakfast on 2-hour delay day