



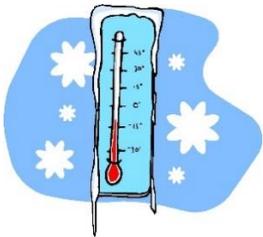
Happy Valley Weather Related School Closure Procedure:

The safety of all students and staff is our main priority in deciding to close school due to - inclement weather conditions. Happy Valley typically follows suit with Jefferson County Public School District. If ALL JeffCo public schools are closed due to severe weather, Happy Valley will be closed also.

Every attempt will be made to inform you as soon as possible via **Channel 4 News website, Channel 4 Morning Newscasts**, and an **email** from info@happyvalleyyps.com .

You can find the school closures on Channel 4 News website under the "school closings" tab on the right hand side of the homepage (the link to the Channel 4 school closings page is also posted on our website: www.happyvalleyyps.com). Channel 4 live morning broadcasts will have a ticker tape running along the bottom of the screen listing all school closures during the newscasts from 4:30-7 AM. A group email will be sent to all current Happy Valley families as soon as Channel 4 has been notified of the closing.

We will try our best to have the decision to close school made by 6:30 AM, although some questionable weather conditions or unforeseen emergencies such as: water main breaks, lack of heat, etc. may not always be determined until later in the morning.



Happy Valley Outside Time Policy and Procedures:

We DO go outside on the playground everyday as long as the temperature is 30 degrees or above including wind chill. We will not take the children outside if adverse weather conditions are present such as: rain, blowing snow/blizzard conditions, extreme wind, etc. For a child to participate in snow play, they must be wearing snow boots. If they do not have snow boots, they will remain on the blacktop area only. Please make sure to dress your child appropriately everyday knowing that the Colorado weather can change without warning. We do not have extra boots available, so please make sure on snowy days the children wear or bring snow boots to school.