

**St. William of York Catholic School  
Inclement Weather Policy**

**St. William of York Catholic School will announce its own delays and/or closings due to inclement weather by means of "School Messenger", an electronic tool. There will be a telephone message and an email sent to every family and staff member. Messages will be sent accordingly:**

- a) By 11am in the event of an early school closing**
- b) By 5:30am in the event of a closing or delay of school for a given day**

**The decision for a delay and/or closing of school will be based on but not dependent upon the following information:**

- a) The status of Stafford County Public Schools**
- b) The road conditions at various locations in Stafford County**
- c) The accessibility and conditions of St. William of York Catholic School**

**In the event of a delayed opening, there will be no "Extended Day" in the morning. In the event of an early closure or all day closure, all after school activities for that day will be cancelled, including the Extended Day program.**

**Please be sure to send in any changes to your email or telephone contact information as soon as it changes.**

**Inclement Weather Policy Addendum**

**As we stated in the policy, St. William of York Catholic School will make closing/delay decisions on its own but will certainly consider or factor-in what Stafford Country Schools have announced as part of that decision. Since Stafford County will normally not make its announcement until about 5:30am, St. William of York will need to adjust its own announcement time to about 5:45-6:00am. This is a little later than we previously stated.**

**In addition, while we will use School Messenger as our primary tool for communicating any such announcement to families and staff, we will also utilize the WFLSnews.com website as an extra means of communication. Just click the upper right corner of the WFLSnews.com website.**

**Thank you,  
Frank Nicely, Principal**