

2.5 CLOSURE AND DELAY

While emergency closings occur infrequently, Vanguard Academy is prepared for the unlikely event that the building systems could malfunction rendering the building unfit for occupation, or for weather which makes it necessary to send children home. During severe weather, families should check texts, emails and phone calls from Vanguard and/or the school's website or local radio and TV stations for announcements regarding school closings or delayed openings.

Please be aware of the variety of weather experienced by the cities our school serves. Weather may be severe in one city and acceptable in West Valley, or vice versa. Therefore, please listen for Vanguard Academy to be specifically mentioned in a school closure announcement to determine whether or not the school is in operation.

The following two alternatives are available for "severe weather" days:

School Cancellation: Notification of school cancellation will be provided through mass texts, local radio and/or TV stations. Additionally, the school website will have a cancellation notice posted by 7:00 a.m. indicating that school has been cancelled for the day.

Delayed Start: A delayed start occurs when the school day begins up to two hours later than usual. A delayed start will be announced through mass texts via SIS, local radio and/or TV stations beginning at 7:00 a.m. The school website will also have a delayed start notice posted by 7:00 a.m. School will dismiss at the regular time regardless of a delayed start.

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