

Curricular/Extra-Curricular Practices and Competitions, School Early Dismissal, Cancellation, Use of NTI Day Due to Inclement Weather or Emergency

School Early Dismissal

On days Clay County Schools are dismissed or cancelled due to inclement weather, hazardous road conditions, potential flooding, etc., all curricular, extra-curricular contests, practices and school functions shall be postponed. This action is based on county-wide dismissal and does not include catastrophic conditions involving individual schools. This policy may not be affected if the Superintendent, in consultation with the principal and/or Athletic Director, determines conditions have improved such that practice or games can be continued without jeopardizing student safety.

School Cancellation/Use of NTI Days

In the event school is cancelled or an NTI Day is utilized due to inclement weather or other emergencies, practices and/or competitions are not permitted unless otherwise directed by the Superintendent of Schools. Catastrophic conditions involving individual schools will be addressed independently. Decisions contrary to this rule shall be made by the Superintendent in collaboration with the Director of Transportation, and school administration, when practical. Clay County High School and Clay Middle School does not have the authority to change the schedule dictated by the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission; therefore, exceptions will be made if possible.

Practices:

Practices may be permitted if travel conditions or temperatures improve throughout the day. A decision on all practices will be made by the Superintendent of Schools prior to 1:00 p.m. The Superintendent has the authority to dictate a window of time for practices to occur. If practice is permitted, coaches/advisors must contact students and parents and communicate the details regarding practice. Parents are responsible for determining whether they feel it is safe for their child to attend practice, including those adults who may transport their child or drive themselves

Competitions/Events:

Competitions/events may be permitted if travel conditions, or temperatures improve throughout the day. A decision on all events will be made by the Superintendent of Schools prior to 1:00 p.m. The Superintendent has the authority to dictate the mode of transportation to events such as school bus or parent transportation. If competitions/events are permitted, coaches must contact students and parents and communicate the details regarding the competition/event. Parents are responsible for determining whether they feel it is safe for their child to attend competition/event, including those adults who may transport their child or drive themselves to the school for a home or away competition/event.