

FAQ for parents regarding possible walkout

1. How will I find out my child's school is closed?

Please only rely on communication from official WESD sources for information on a school closing. WESD will use its outdial system, WESD Web site, school Web sites and verified District and school social media accounts, as well as updated voicemail messaging at the school office to communicate information regarding a school closing. For a missed phone call, please check the voicemail message before calling the school, as staff will not be available at the school. Additionally, we will share with local media – TV, radio and newspaper.

2. How will you determine if schools need to be closed?

WESD will close schools if it is determined that there is not adequate staff to maintain campus security and student safety. School closures will be determined school by school.

3. How much notice will I have if there is a closure?

Timely and accurate communication is the WESD's highest priority. As we learn information, we will share what we learn and any decisions we must make regarding closing schools.

4. Will KidSpace be available?

If the school is open, KidSpace will be open. If the school is closed, KidSpace may still be open during their normal hours depending on staffing.

5. If a school is closed, would the school year be extended?

Depending on the length of the closure, the school year may be extended.

6. Would school closures affect 8th grade promotion events?

Currently promotion activities are scheduled May 18 - 22. This will be reevaluated as more information becomes available.

7. If a school is closed, would athletic practices or games be cancelled?

Yes, athletics would be cancelled.

8. If a school is closed, would school trips take place as scheduled?

All local field trips would be cancelled, due to anticipated disruptions of the normal transportation routes. Out-of-county/out-of-state field trips may take place.

9. Will students have meals?

It is the intent to serve breakfast and lunch to enrolled students at their schools.

10. Will we transport students?

It is our intent to transport students to and from school.

11. What will the students be doing?

The District's goal is to provide supervised activities in a safe environment.

12. My child's school is closed, do I have to call him/her out sick?

If school is closed, you are not required to call a child out as sick.