

Mastery Schools Inclement Weather Policy- 2023-24

Mastery Schools of Philadelphia will typically follow the School District of Philadelphia's (SDP) inclement weather closure decisions. That is, if SDP closes its buildings or delays opening, Mastery Schools of Philadelphia typically closes its buildings or delays opening. If SDP does not close its buildings or delay opening, Mastery Schools of Philadelphia typically does not close its buildings or delay opening.

Mastery Schools of Camden will typically follow the Camden City School District (CCSD) inclement weather closure decisions. That is, if CCSD closes its buildings or delays opening, Mastery Schools of Camden typically closes its buildings or delays opening. If CCSD does not close its buildings or delay opening, Mastery Schools of Camden typically does not close its buildings or delay opening.

Our rationale for following the local school district is that they have more accurate and comprehensive information from city agencies on road conditions, bus and public transportation, etc. Our central operations team will be in contact with SDP and CCSD on days when inclement weather is forecasted.

Academic Programming when buildings are closed:

On days when our buildings are closed, staff and students are off and the day will **not count as an instructional day.** However, in line with our commitment to student achievement and equity, students will have access to online learning platforms that can be accessed through students' Clever accounts through their own personal computers/devices they may have access to at home. Students will not have access to Mastery-issued Chromebooks at home. When inclement weather is forecasted, school leaders will remind students and families of online learning opportunities that are available in the event that our school buildings are closed. Students who do not have access to online devices can read independently.