

Dear ICS Community,

We are starting to see lower temps, and some snow, so now is a good time to prepare the ICS community for inclement weather delays or cancellations that may impact our school in the upcoming winter months. In order to carefully observe inclement weather patterns and road conditions throughout the Salt Lake Valley, which may impact classes and extracurricular activities, several staff members serve on the ICS Snow Team alongside me. As Head of School, I will make the final determination regarding necessary school delays or cancellations.

Inclement weather determinations will be made using the following steps:

1. When inclement weather is predicted or ongoing, members of the ICS Snow Team will remain observant to determine next steps for all school classes and extracurricular events.
2. **If possible**, a two hour delay or school cancellation will be decided upon and communicated to the ICS community no later than 9:00 p.m. the night prior to the next school day.
3. If a 2 hour delay or cancellation **cannot be** determined the evening prior, ICS will communicate any necessary two hour delay or cancellation by text, email, and social media **no later than 7:00 a.m. on the morning of the event.**

Please continue to monitor texts, emails, or social media from ICS carefully. We work hard to communicate to you in a timely, concise, and purposeful manner.

Because ICS is a private, Christian school that has community members driving from areas throughout the Salt Lake Valley with a variety of weather and road conditions, **we may determine a delay or cancellation that is different from what is decided by area public school districts.** It is always most desirable for ICS to remain on time and in school each weekday. With this in mind, we will only call delays or cancellations of school or extracurricular events when we sincerely believe it is most necessary.

Thank you for your continued partnership with and prayers for ICS.

Sincerely,

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