Snow/Emergency Closing Protocol in DASD

A Child’s Place will follow the protocol below in the event of a snow/emergency closing in DASD. **ACP will be responsible for notifying our families regarding any changes to the regular child care schedule after closings/delayed openings are related to us by DASD.**

**Delayed Opening**
In the event of a school district delayed opening, ACP will also implement a delayed opening. Thus a 2 hour delayed opening of the school district will result in a 2 hour delayed opening of the before care program in all the elementary schools and Marsh Creek 6th Grade Center. (i.e. ACP will open at 9am instead of 7am)

*ACP will expect all the children normally scheduled for before care on a delayed opening day to attend.
*Children not normally scheduled to attend before care, may attend on delayed opening days HOWEVER they must call Danielle or Tara to communicate this information. Parents must communicate this request by phone or email by 8am.
*Additional fees will be apply if you are not normally scheduled for before school care.

**Early Dismissal**
If the school district implements an early dismissal, ACP will remain open until 3:30pm at the following schools: Beaver Creek, Bradford Heights, East Ward, Lionville, Pickering Valley, Uwchlan Hills and Springton Manor. We will make every effort to remain open until 3:30pm at Brandywine Wallace, Shamona Creek, West Bradford and Marsh Creek 6th Grade Center.

ACP will make a decision (based on weather conditions) how late the program will operate. This information will be communicated directly to the parents by ACP as early in the day as possible.

*ACP will expect all the children normally scheduled for after care on an early dismissal day to attend UNLESS a parent communicates prior to dismissal to request their child go home on the bus or as a car rider. Parents must call Danielle Froio or Tara Atene to communicate this change in schedule as well as the school office.
*Children not normally scheduled to attend after care, may register to stay in the event of early dismissal HOWEVER they must call or email Danielle or Tara to communicate this.
information as well as the school office AT LEAST AN HOUR BEFORE DISMISSAL. Failure to call could result in your child being dismissed on the bus.

*Additional fees will be apply if you are not normally scheduled for after school care.

**DASD after school activities cancelled**
If the school district finishes the school day but cancels all after school activities, ACP will plan on staying open until 6pm. Any changes will be communicated directly to parents by ACP.

**DASD Schools Closed**
If the school district closes all schools due to weather/emergency, then ACP will not operate. If the district opens for teachers and administrators (but is closed for students), it will be at the discretion of the administration if ACP implements a day off program. This information will be communicated to the parents by ACP.

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Commented [TC1]: Rob, we discussed this at great length and determined the safest way to handle the schedule changes is for parents to communicate with both ACP and the school office. The offices have attendance schedules so they know who ACP expects each day. If a child who normally attends is going home on the bus, it’s the school’s responsibility to get that child on the bus as ACP will not have taken "custody" of the child at that point. Additionally, if a parent who doesn’t normally attend the program wants their child to attend that day, then both of us need to be informed. Our office will contact each school office at least 30 mins before dismissal to compare lists and make sure any changes are confirmed. This is how we do it at all the other school districts and usually we have less than 2-3 children per school changing their schedule.