

College Closings Due to Severe Weather, Mechanical Failure, or Power Failure

In order to prepare for the event of inclement weather, mechanical or power failure, or other emergencies, the following procedures will be implemented:

1. Every effort will be made to keep the College main campus, the Kluthe Center for Higher Education and Technology, the Eastern Region Center, the Western Region Center, and Workforce Development Center/Center for Business and Industry open. In some cases, Lake Land College will remain open when elementary and secondary schools are closed.
2. The responsibility for canceling classes or closing for a specific period of time rests with the President of the College. Individual decisions by personnel should not be made.
3. The Lake Land College Chief of Police will be notified of any canceling or closings to allow for proper personnel coverage for safety of property, students, and staff.
4. When weather conditions prevent the opening of the College or cause a delayed opening of the College, announcements will be made on local radio and TV stations, and with text messaging, email and all other technology mediums available by 6:00 a.m. for that day.
5. Cancellation of day classes is not an automatic closing for evening sessions. The decision to close classes that begin at 5:00 p.m. or later will be made as close to 2:00 p.m. as possible.
6. The same radio and TV stations also will carry closing announcements in the event that evening sessions or activities have to be canceled on a day that the College was otherwise open.

7. In cases of inclement weather, the Pathways program operating off-campus at various locations throughout the district will follow the lead of the local school district in that location. If the local schools are closed for weather-related reasons, the Pathways program in that location will be closed as well.
8. Classes, clinicals, supervised occupational experiences (SOE), and other work-based learning experiences held at off-campus locations, other than the Kluthe Center for Higher Education and Technology, the Eastern Region Center, the Western Region Center, Workforce Development Center/Center for Business and Industry and adult education sites, follow the procedure for that off-campus location.
9. Cancellation of IDOT classes will be determined by the Vice President for Academic Services and in consultation with IDOT officials.
10. In the event Lake Land College is closed due to severe weather all College facilities will be closed.

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