

Elementary Outdoor Recesses:

-28 (including wind chill) has been set as a guideline for when all students stay in during recesses. However, we also exercise some flexibility depending on how much is “cold” and how much is “wind” (-28 windchill is worse than -28 with no wind) and depending on if there has been a long stretch of inside recesses (ie. if we have had a lot of indoor recesses in a row and it is -29 with no wind, we may consider having them outside as students begin to get stir crazy with several inside recesses in a row.)

We do ask that parents ensure their children are properly prepared for going outside, as sometimes it will be an indoor recess in the morning, but nicer by lunchtime or afternoon recesses. As always, if there are concerns about your child (ie. they are/have been sick), please communicate that with your teacher.

School Closures due to weather:

Please note that the school will **very rarely** be closed due to cold weather or bad weather. The busses may not run (at the discretion of each bus driver) but the school will be open. PCA supports the decision of parents who choose not to send their children to school, or to ride a school bus, because of safety concerns during severe weather. Please be sure to let the school know if your child(ren) will not be attending. See the GHSD AP 131 and GHSD AP 131A FAQs attached for more information.