

School closings will be carried on Clinton KDKD 95.3 radio, Butler KMOE 92.1 radio, and the major Kansas City television networks.

We will also post this information on the Ballard R-II School District website and Facebook page.

You may also receive a mass text alert with this and other information (closings, event changes, important dates, etc.). With a smartphone, open your web browser and go to [rmd.at/ballardele](http://rmd.at/ballardele) for the Elementary and/or [rmd.at/ballardhig](http://rmd.at/ballardhig) for the High School. If you do not have a smartphone, you may text @ballardele for the Elementary and/or @ballardhig for the High School to the number 81010 to receive messages.

In the event that we need to close school early due to weather or other emergency, we will verify that elementary students will be accounted for before taking them home. If we are not sure someone will be home to meet the bus, we will be calling parents. Therefore, please refrain from calling the school to ask about closings, as this makes it very difficult to get everyone contacted in a timely manner.

We will post the information on the website and Facebook page, send a text alert, and contact media outlets as soon as a decision is made, so chances are, if you have to call to ask whether school will close early, the answer will probably be no, or not yet.