



2-hour Delay: Frequently Asked Questions

Frequently Asked Questions about Two-Hour Delays

What is a “two-hour delay”?

For Laurel County Public Schools, a two-hour delay means that bus service will be delayed two hours from the regular morning pick-up times.

Why is a two-hour delay necessary?

The superintendent’s team (representatives from our transportation department and LCPS administrators and facilities staff, with information from weather-reporting services and city of London road maintenance employees) will declare a two-hour delay to allow time for icy or snowy road conditions to improve so that buses can safely drive the routes. Sometimes, a two-hour delay is called to allow time for extreme temperatures to warm up a bit.

During a two-hour delay, may I bring my child to school at the regular start time (due to a parent’s work schedule, lack of available child care, etc.)?

Yes. Staff will be in the schools at the school’s regular start times to supervise students. Teachers will use this time for review and enrichment lessons; no new material will be introduced. After the two-hour delay ends, the normal school-day schedule will be followed.

How can parents find out if schools are on a two-hour delay or closed for the day?

There are several ways to get this information:

1. Automated phone calls from LCPS to all parents/guardians who are in LCPS’ database.
2. LCPS’ mobile app, which sends notifications to your Smartphone or tablet. Download the free LCPS app from Google Play or Apple stores.
3. Home page of LCPS’ website: <http://www.laurel.kyschools.us/>
4. Local TV and radio stations (live and on stations’ websites)

Will breakfast and lunch be offered on two-hour delay days?

Yes, breakfast and lunch will be offered to students on a two-hour delay day.

Breakfast will be available beginning at the normally scheduled times until the start of the delayed school day. For example: If breakfast normally is offered from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. (at a school that starts at 8:15 a.m.), breakfast will be available 7:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. during a two-hour delay.

Lunch will be served at the regularly scheduled times during a two-hour delay.

Will school dismissal times be delayed?

No. Dismissal at all schools will be at the regularly scheduled time.

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