

Spring 2018
UPDATED BOULDER KNOLL WEATHER RELATED CLOSINGS POLICY

Weather Related Closings

Parents are asked to register with www.nbccconnecticut.com to receive text or email notifications related to Boulder Knoll closings. Emails will also be sent directly from the school to parents with closing information as well. Closing information will also be published on local television news listings. Parents are responsible to monitor their emails and text messages when weather threatens to close school.

1. *The director of Boulder Knoll Montessori will consult the decisions of the Cheshire, Meriden, Wallingford and Southington Public Schools related to weather related closings, as well the forecasts of several different weather sources. As Boulder Knoll has much shorter windows for school arrival and dismissals, Boulder Knoll will make independent decisions regarding closures, delayed openings and early dismissals.*
2. In the event of an early dismissal, Boulder Knoll will close at noon. Two staff members will remain at school until all children have been picked up.
3. In the event of a delayed opening, Boulder Knoll Montessori will open at 10:00am, with no before care.
4. In the event of a major weather related emergency (tornado or hurricane) during the school day, staff and students will gather indoors, away from all windows and doors, by the back wall of the school, out of sight of the windows. The director will bring a cell phone to the gathering. The director will call 911 if appropriate. Staff will administer first aid as necessary. When the immediate threat has passed, parents will be called.
5. If evacuation is necessary and parents are not able to reach children, Dattco Bus Company (203-699-8877) will be called to transport children and staff to Civil Preparedness Shelter at Cheshire High School, South Main St. Cheshire, CT. Two staff members will remain with children until a parent or authorized person has picked up all children.

At all times, Boulder Knoll respects the decisions of individual families regarding road safety. Parents/guardians may pick up children early, or not send their child to school, if he/she deems the roads in their town to be unsafe for transporting their child to/from Boulder Knoll.

1. I have read and understand the Spring 2018 **UPDATED BOULDER KNOLL WEATHER RELATED CLOSINGS POLICY**

2. I understand that it is my responsibility to monitor regularly my email and/or text messages when inclement weather threatens to close school early, open school late, or close school for the day.

Parent /Guardian

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