

Emergency School Closure & Early Release Procedure for the 2026-2027 School Year

The Elcho School District will continue using **Parent Square** for all District & ELC notifications this year, including notification of weather or emergency related closures or delays. All parents/guardians should download the free Parent Square app on your device prior to the start of the school year and update your contact information in the school office if any phone numbers or email addresses have changed to ensure you receive these messages.

In the event of a school closure due to inclement weather, a mass message will be sent between 5am-6:30 a.m. (or the night before) to all parents/guardians through Parent Square.

In the event of an emergency early release, the District will send a message to all parents/guardians on **Parent Square**. The school office will then call or message any parents/guardians that did not view the mass message. If we are unable to get a hold of a parent/guardian or emergency contact, the district will send your child home based on the information you provided on the ***Emergency School Closing sheet for grades 4K-2***.

Students in grades 3-5 will be sent home on their typical end of day plans (bus, pickup, walk, etc) unless the school office is notified otherwise.

Please be sure to review with your child(ren) where they should go in the event of an emergency school closing.

Parents/guardians can also view the following websites, as well as the school webpage and Facebook page, for emergency broadcast information. However, you will be notified first using Parent Square.

ANTIGO
WJFW TV-12

RHINELANDER
WSAW TV-7
WHDG

WAUSAU
WAOW TV-9