



**ORRVILLE CITY
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Two-Hour Delay Policy

The State Legislature has approved the use of up to five calamity days, commonly referred to as "snow days" for the year. Any calamity days beyond five must be made up by the school district. Due to the limited number of calamity days permissible by the State of Ohio, we will be implementing a "two-hour delay" when appropriate. This option will be selected when the weather conditions are such that an additional two hours of work by road crews would make roadways safe for travel. By using the "two-hour delay", we may be able to have school and avoid using as many calamity days.

Two-Hour Delay Procedures

- The Orrville City School district plans to use a two-hour opening delay in the event of inclement weather.
- Under a two-hour delay scenario, all schools will begin the day two hours later than the normal starting time:

| | Regular School Day Start Time | 2-Hour Delay Start Time |
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| OHS | 7:30 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. |
| OMS | 7:45 a.m. | 9:45 a.m. |
| OES | 8:50 a.m. | 10:50 a.m. |

- All morning pick-up times from our transportation department will be two hours later than normal.
- There will be no AM preschool.

As with school closings, the two-hour delay to the start of the school day will be announced through the local media to parents. If you have any questions please contact Jeff Rhodes at 330-682-2836.

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