



January 17, 2025

Dear KNOS Families,

We want to ensure you are informed about the steps being taken to monitor winter weather conditions that could impact school operations next week. In partnership with NOLA-PS, we are closely tracking the forecast for significantly low temperatures and the potential for hazardous conditions, including icy roads and sidewalks.

The safety of our students, staff, and families is our top priority. NOLA-PS will assess the situation over the weekend and make a determination by Monday afternoon regarding any school closures. We are fully aligned with NOLA-PS on this process and will keep you updated as information becomes available.

Weather Update:

- **Monday, January 20:** Temperatures are expected to drop significantly, with lows in the mid-20s and a chance of light freezing rain or sleet in the evening. Icy conditions are possible by Tuesday morning.
- **Tuesday, January 21:** Temperatures will likely remain below freezing, increasing the potential for hazardous road conditions. This could affect school operations and transportation.
- **Wednesday, January 22:** Temperatures are forecasted to rise above freezing by midday, which may reduce earlier hazards

What You Need to Know:

- A decision about potential school closures will be made by Monday afternoon.
- Official updates will come from NOLA-PS and KIPP New Orleans Schools through multiple channels, including our website, social media platforms, and direct communications to families.

- Please continue to monitor local weather reports and stay tuned for any changes to the school schedule.

For resources on winter weather preparedness, visit the City of New Orleans' emergency preparedness page at <https://ready.nola.gov/home/>.

We are committed to keeping you informed and will provide updates as they become available. Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please take care to stay safe and warm.

Sincerely,

KIPP New Orleans Schools