

Foothills Elementary Cold and Inclement Weather Procedures

In case of severe weather conditions, please review the following procedures:

- We recommend students arrive at school no earlier than 8:30 for supervision purposes, but the building will be open for students to wait in the front foyer until the 8:30 bell if they arrive earlier than 8:30.
- Children should arrive at school dressed for the weather for the day. This will help them enjoy recess safely and comfortably. Students will go outside for recess except in extreme weather conditions (e.g. below 20 degrees, air quality, wind chill, rain, severe snow). In these conditions, all students will remain indoors during recesses.
- If a student cannot participate in recess for health reasons, please send a note signed by a parent. A doctor's note is required if inside recess accommodations are needed beyond 3 days due to health concerns.
- Please be considerate and safety conscious as you drop off and pick up students at school. There is an increase in school traffic during the winter months so please review the Foothills Drop off/ Pick Up Traffic Procedures. It is also available in the Parent Handbook on our website at foothills.nebo.edu.
- In the event of a major weather event (e.g. severe storm, power outage), the Blackboard Communication System will notify parents. For this and other emergency information to be communicated in a timely manner, it is necessary for parents to keep contact information updated in SIS. Important information will be posted and updated at www.nebo.edu. If we need to evacuate, all students and school personnel will go to the LDS Church Stake Center (500 East and Salem Canal Road). All teachers and staff members will remain with and care for the students. Unless otherwise notified, we will release students only to those listed as contacts in SIS.