



School District 622

NORTH ST. PAUL | MAPLEWOOD | OAKDALE

Ready for tomorrow

622 Weather Decisions

December 16, 2025

Reasons for Weather-Related Closures

(Decisions Supported by NWS Twin Cities)

Unsafe *road conditions* caused by ice/snow (timing vs. snow totals)

Extreme *wind chills* (Typically -35 degrees F) for an extended period

Actual *air temp* of -25 degrees F for a sustained period

MN Requirements for Instructional Days & Hours

[MN State Statute 120A.41](#)

Minimum of 165 Instructional Days AND 1020 Hours (Secondary)

Grade Level	State Required Hours	Current 622 Calendar Hours
Grades 7-12	1020	1026 (Grades 7, 8, 10, 11, 12) 1032 (Grade 9)
Grades 1-6	935	1032
Kindergarten	850	1026
PreK	350	375

E-Learning vs Traditional 'Snow Days'

School funding is tied to instructional days/hours

MN allows up to five e-Learning days for weather-related events per year

[622 Calendar](#) only 6 hours above state minimum (Grades 7, 8, 10, 11, 12)

622 can only have two traditional 'snow days' before shifting to e-Learning days

Options for Districts to Make Up Instructional Time

Convert remaining non-student days into regular school days
(for example: teacher planning days or Spring Break days)

Extend the length of remaining school days

Add days onto the end of the school year

Comments/Questions