

INCLEMENT WEATHER



INCLEMENT WEATHER EVENTS ARE WHERE ICE AND SNOW IMPACT THE OPERATIONS OF THE COLLEGE. THE COLLEGE MAY TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS IN RESPONSE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER:



Early Dismissal - If Winter Weather Advisories, Watches or Warnings, have been issued by the National Weather Service (NWS), the college may suspend operations and dismiss students and staff.

Delayed Opening - If ice and snow has occurred during the over-night hours, a determination will be made on the current road conditions and the campus sidewalks/steps. If conditions are marginal but will improve in the morning hours, the college may open later in the morning hours to allow improvement of the roadways and college crews time to treat the campus sidewalks and steps.

Cancellation of Classes - Weather conditions that are present which may not improve and permit students and staff to arrive in a safe and timely basis may result in the cancellation of classes and college operations.

The notification process will occur as follows:

Early Dismissal - members of the College Emergency Response Team (CERT) will assist the College Police in making the appropriate announcements and posting signs on all building entrance doors advising of the closure.

If you suspect a college closing due to inclement weather, the Dallas County Community College District (<http://www.dcccd.edu/>) and **Richland College** (<http://www.richlandcollege.edu>) homepages will display a notification of any closings or delays. If there is no notice posted, then classes are in session and offices are open as usual.

You also may refer to announcements on major television (<http://www.wfaa.com/weather/>) or radio stations in the event that the DCCCD or Richland College websites are not operational.

DO NOT CALL CENTRAL POLICE DISPATCH FOR COLLEGE CLOSING INFORMATION !!

Employee Inclement Weather Hotline: 972-238-6912

Call-in times for Richland are 5:30 - 6 a.m. the morning you suspect a closing.

Students should call their Inclement Weather Hotline at 972-238-6196.