The school division considers four options when bad weather becomes a factor in the school schedule:
(1) Delay the opening of school by one hour; (2) Delay the opening of school by two hours; (3) Dismiss school early; or (4) Cancel school for the day.

Families can learn the division’s school schedule status during inclement weather in several ways:

- **Receive an alert from the Electronic School Notification System.** Contact your child’s school to enroll.
- **Call the School Schedule Hotline.** Call 434-296-5886 to listen to a pre-recorded message about school operations for the day. The hotline is updated by 5:30 a.m.
- **Visit the Albemarle County Public Schools website at www.k12albemarle.org.** Look for the red notification banner at the top of any web page.
- **Connect with us through social media.** “Follow” us on Twitter, or “Like” us on Facebook.
- **Tune in to local media outlets.** School schedule changes are broadcast on several local radio and television stations, as well as local media websites.