Snow Day Rules 2026–27: Seven Big Districts

How each district announces closures, when it decides, and what its pages say about remote days and make-up days

DISTRICT	ALERTS	DECISION BY	REMOTE DAY?	MAKE-UP DAYS
Philadelphia	Email, text, website, media	4:00 a.m. ET	Not stated	Not stated
Montgomery County, Maryland	Alert MCPS, X, Facebook, Instagram	5 a.m. ET (morning)	Code Purple: yes	Not stated
Seattle	Flash Alert, TV, radio, social media, SchoolMessenger	5 a.m. PT (target)	Not stated	June 22-23, 2027 (potential)
Baltimore County	Media, website, Education Channel, BCPS TV	5:30 a.m. ET	Yes	Not stated
Columbus	Call, email, text, website, social media	5:30 a.m. ET	Not stated	None listed
Chicago	Email, text, robocall, website, social media	No fixed time (CT)	Not stated	Not stated
New York City	Not stated	No time stated	May be remote	None listed

- Times are in each district's own zone: Seattle is Pacific Time (PT), Chicago is Central Time (CT), the others Eastern Time (ET).
- Not stated means the district's page does not say.

My notes

Source: official pages of NYCPS, CPS, MCPS, BCPS, SPS, CCS and the School District of Philadelphia, checked Nov. 4, 2026. Times are local to each district.