



# Winter Weather Closing Policy

It is the goal of LEMA to be open whenever possible. When deciding whether or not to close, the safety of the students and the staff comes into consideration. Because our schedule has us opening later in the day with the exception of Saturdays, decisions on whether LEMA will be open or not for the evening is usually not made until around 2:30 in the afternoon. Many times an early morning snow fall that may cause delays or even closings for other events, are clear by the time classes are to start and I do not want to make a premature decision on closing. Saturdays are the exception. When possible I will make that decision very early Saturday or even late Friday evening.

Once a decision to close has been made, we will do all we can to let you know.

1. Visit [leadingedgemartialarts.com](http://leadingedgemartialarts.com) (if possible, the closing information will be listed on the first page.)
2. Follow LEMA on facebook and twitter.
3. Download and Install the Leading Edge MA app on your smart phone. Make sure to enable push notifications so we can send you a notification in case of a closing.
4. Visit [wfmz.com](http://wfmz.com) (Look under School closings to see if we are listed)
5. Email. (if possible, an email will be sent to notify everyone we have on our email list)
6. Radio (When possible, our closings will be announced on the Radio. 104.1 FM and 790 AM)
7. Telephone (LAST RESORT----Call us after 3 pm to see if we are open. 610-297-3343)

\*It never hurts to check multiple sources to see if we are open. If you think we might be closed and you have not noticed us listed on one source, check another.

What **not** to do:

1. Please do not call and leave a message asking us to call you back and let you know if we are or not open. We can not possibly return calls to that many students.
2. If you think the weather is questionable, please do not show up without checking one of the above listed sources.
3. If we are open and you don't feel comfortable driving in the weather, please do not put yourself at risk. All classes can be made up another time. We want everyone to be safe to Kick another day!!

Enjoy the weather.

See you on the mat!!!