

When snow starts to fall and other emergencies...

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING

When the safety of students requires that schools close because of weather, road conditions or other circumstances, the following radio stations will carry the news of the closing.

The District also has a telephone number and web page posting to inform parents of school closings. The phone number is 732-946-1800. The schools will also have a message; listen to the menu and select school closing information, but excessive calls to the schools impede outgoing call capacity necessary in an early dismissal.

WJLK	Asbury Park	1310 AM	94.3 FM
WPST	Princeton	1350 AM	97.5 FM
WBUD	Trenton	1450 AM	101.5 FM

News 12-NJ television station

In addition to the stations listed above, closing information can be found on the following websites: 943thepoint.com; wobm.com; 1057thehawk.com; wobmam.com; and shorecountryradio.com

Please obtain your news from one of these sources if possible before calling the schools.

SNOW DAY MAKE-UP

The 2010-2011 calendar includes three (3) days for emergency/inclement weather closings. Should emergency/inclement weather closings exceed 3 days by March 21, the calendar will be adjusted to take away days from spring recess starting with April 25. Should emergency/inclement weather closings be less than 3 days, the calendar will be adjusted as follows: first day, close on April 15 if second day is need, close on May 27 with May 26 as 4-hr session.

CAFETERIA SERVICE IS NOT AVAILABLE ON DELAYED OPENING DAYS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS LIMITED MENU AT WRS/HHS.

VILLAGE SCHOOL EMERGENCY CLOSING SCHEDULE

All PM Classes (Preschool and Kindergarten) CANCELLED.

All AM Preschool and Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 11:30 AM.

Students attending the YMCA morning Kindergarten will stay at the YMCA and be dismissed at 1:10 PM.

Full day Special Education Preschool and Kindergarten Students will be dismissed at 1:10 PM.

**Please refer to page 1 on this calendar for abbreviated and delayed opening schedule.*

DELAYED OPENING

Depending on road conditions, it may be necessary to delay the opening of school by two hours. **For PM Kindergarten** there will be a 20 minute delay in the start of school.

This information will be announced on the radio stations listed above, the phone number and our web page.

Please continue to listen to the radio even after you hear a weather-related announcement. Changing conditions often result in subsequent announcements.

EARLY DISMISSAL

If it becomes necessary to dismiss students early because of emergency conditions within the District, this announcement will be made on the radio stations listed.

Parents are encouraged to have a plan in place for their child(ren)'s care in the event of an emergency closing and to review this plan regularly.

ACCELERATED EARLY DISMISSAL

On occasion a storm may change course, become more intense than predicted or arrive earlier or later than predicted. When necessary, the District will implement an Accelerated Early Closing. Students at Holmdel High School will be dismissed first. Upon completion of the high school runs, the buses will then proceed and pick up the Satz students for dismissal. The dismissal will occur as buses arrive.

After the Satz run, the buses will proceed to the elementary schools. The elementary children will be dismissed as their buses arrive but not earlier than 2:45 p.m.

The goal of the accelerated early dismissal is to have the elementary children home as close to normal dismissal time as possible recognizing that road conditions may delay their drop off at home and the early start may bring some children home slightly sooner than normal. The Accelerated Dismissal will be announced on the radio and District phone number and posted on the web page. Parents must regularly review the family's emergency closing plan so children are prepared. However, once the Autodialer program is updated with emergency contact information, this system will be initiated.

Please note, the Autodialer system is NOT to be relied upon as your main source of information; it is meant to supplement other resources. If you suspect there may be a closing or delay, please listen to the radio, check the TV, web site, or call the school.