

Emergency School Closings

With the winter season upon us, the following information is provided to help parents be prepared in case of emergency school closings.

School cancellation decisions include using the best professional meteorological information services. The most important factor considered is the direct observation of weather conditions in our area by school and bus company officials.

In addition to radio and television stations being notified of our emergency closings, we have a telephone notification service which will allow us to leave a message at your home. When it becomes necessary for a delay in the start of school or for early dismissal, several additional factors must be considered. In a majority of families, both parents work outside of the home. Parents are asked to have alternate plans for their children's supervision and care in the event school is closed or delayed. This is especially important for young children. It is necessary to allow adequate notice to parents before sending children home at a time when no one expects the children to be home.

To allow school administrators to communicate with representatives from the bus company and news media, please do not call the schools, television and radio stations, or bus company to find out if school is delayed or closed. The most timely information on emergency school closings would be available by tuning into the following television and radio stations in addition to being notified through *HSSD Connect Ed* messaging system:

- WBAY-TV 2 WFRV-TV 5 WLUK-TV- 11 WGBA-TV NBC 26 and WACY TV UPN 32
- Cumulus Broadcasting Radio (WDUZ-AM, WQLH-FM, WPCK, WOGB-FM 103.1)
- Midwest Broadcasting Radio (WTAQ- FM1360, WIXX-FM 101.1, WNFL-AM 1440, WLYD FM 99.7, WNCY-FM Y100)
- Woodward Communications Radio (WHBY 1150, WAPL 105.7, WKSZ-Kiss FM 95.95, WZOR Razor FM 94.7, 1570 WSCO The Score, 104.3 WECB The Breeze)