

## School Closing Procedures and Information

During the school year, weather conditions or other incidents may require the school to adjust its operating schedule. Especially given weather situations, a decision is made after careful consideration and consultation with the National Weather Service, public safety and public works personnel, and school officials throughout our geographic region.

Since we service a large regional section of southeastern Massachusetts, we evaluate the most current conditions and use the best information available to us to project anticipated conditions. Given the nature of our large geographic region, conditions in one area can often differ significantly from other areas. Decisions to close or delay the opening of school takes into account this information and the safety of our entire school community.

If school is closed or opening is delayed due to inclement weather, a power outage, or other issues, the school will send an AlertNow notification to primary phone numbers and email addresses listed in the school database.

Local radio and television stations will also announce this information. Families can find information through the following media outlets:

WBZ Channel 4  
WCVB Channel 5  
WHDH Channel 7  
WFXT Channel 25

WBZ Radio 1030  
WRKO Radio 680  
Foxboro Cable Access  
[www.foxboroughrcs.org](http://www.foxboroughrcs.org)

These media outlets also publish changes to our normal operating hours on their respective websites.

Only under extreme circumstances will the school close after students have arrived. If an early closing should occur, parents are expected to pick up their children as soon as possible. In these cases, we typically will also cancel all afternoon activities, including the extended day program. This is required so that our staff can also safely travel home. Closings during the day will be announced by an AlertNow message and on local radio and television stations.

If your contact information has changed recently, please make sure the school is aware of any updates. Kindly contact the front office so that we have your most recent information. This will help to ensure that all families receive timely updates on both emergency and non-emergency issues.