

# Wall Township Public Schools

## School Closings/Delayed Openings/Early Dismissals Information

### 2016-2017

#### **Notification:**

In the event of a delayed opening, early dismissal, or school closing, a call will be placed to each child's home via the Connect Ed calling system. Additionally, announcements will be available via the following:

- Radio: WJLK - 94.3 FM, WOBM - 92.7 FM, WPST - 95.7 FM, WHWH - 1350 AM
- Television: New Jersey Network News - Channel 12, FOX - Channel 5, WABC - Channel 7
- Web Site: [www.wall.k12.nj.us](http://www.wall.k12.nj.us) or on Twitter @wallTwpSchools
- Phone: Wall Schools: 732-556-2000 - Option 8
- Note: Please do not call Police Headquarters and/or Wall School District offices for school closing information. Telephone lines must be available for emergency communications.

#### **School Closings:**

- It may be necessary to close school due to inclement weather or building emergencies.
- Weather related closings are announced between 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- Please note that the School District may announce that schools are closed for the full day after an initial announcement stating a delayed opening.

#### **Delayed School Openings:**

We are often forced to delay school opening because of inclement weather or hazardous road conditions early in the morning. We try to avoid closing an entire day because of these early morning conditions. The following is our procedure for "Delayed School Openings":

1. There will be an announcement that Wall Township Schools are on a ninety minute delayed opening.
2. If your child's normal pick-up time is 8:00 a.m., then he/she will be picked up at 9:30 a.m.
3. Delayed openings only apply to the opening time of full day students. PM Primary School students report at their normal time on a delayed opening day.
4. AM Primary School is **not** in session on days with delayed openings.
5. If weather/road conditions do not improve during the time of delay, the District may decide to close schools for the full day. Check for further announcements prior to leaving for the bus stop or school.

#### **Early Dismissal Closing Procedure:**

Once a decision is made to have an early dismissal, a ConnectEd call will be made to all numbers, bus drivers will be notified and radio stations will be requested to make emergency announcements. As soon as possible after that, students will be bused home in three shifts, as follows:

First Shift	- -	High School Students & Primary School Students
Second Shift	40 minutes later	Intermediate School Students
Third Shift	40 minutes later	Elementary School Students

***Please make certain that your child has specific instructions on what to do if he/she should arrive home and find no one home.***

**Please contact your school building principal with any questions regarding these procedures.**