

## EARLY DISMISSAL:

Announcements that the *NORWICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS* will dismiss early on a particular day will be announced on the radio, television, and posted on our website listed on the front page.

## KINDERGARTEN/PRESCHOOL

When there is a 1-½ hour delay there will be NO morning kindergarten or preschool sessions. The afternoon kindergarten/preschool will be picked up at the normal time. In the event of an early dismissal the afternoon kindergarten/preschool sessions will be cancelled. The morning kindergarten/preschool students will remain and be dismissed with the rest of the students at dismissal time.

Should you have questions about these procedures, your school principal will be happy to answer them for you. Remember, your first call should be to your son/daughter's school:

Bishop: 823-4201

Greeneville: 823-4203

Huntington: 823-4204

Mahan: 823-4205

Moriarty: 823-4206

Stanton: 823-4207

Uncas: 823-4208

Veterans: 823-4209

Wequonnoc: 823-4210

Kelly: 823-4211

Teachers: 823-4212

Thames River: 823-4256

Hickory St: 892-4342

DTZ: 892-4354

FIRST STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, INC. - 886-4194

FIRST STUDENT SPECIAL ED TRANSPORTATION - 823-4248 OR 823-4258

## IF A BUS/VEHICLE CANNOT COMPLETE ITS ROUTE DUE TO ROAD CONDITIONS, IT WILL:

- Keep all students on the vehicle while a call is made for assistance or
- Return all of the remaining students back to their schools
- The principal & designated staff members will remain at the school until the dispatcher calls the school and informs the principal that the route has been completed and all the children have been left off at their bus stops.

## UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL CHILDREN BE LEFT OFF AT ANY LOCATION OTHER THAN THEIR DAILY STOP

Thank you for your cooperation on these difficult days. We will do everything possible to have things operate smoothly and safely.



# Norwich Public Schools

Pamela W. Aubin, Superintendent of Schools

## MEMO

DATE: October 13, 2009  
TO: PARENTS/GUARDIANS  
FROM: Pamela W. Aubin, Superintendent of Schools  
SUBJECT: 2009-2010 SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

When the Norwich Public Schools are closed for the day, have a delayed opening, or have an early dismissal due to deteriorating weather conditions or other emergencies, the radio, television stations and web site listed below will be notified and announcements made beginning at 6:00 a.m.

AM: WICH-1310      WSUB-980      WNLC-1510      WTIC-1080  
FM: WQGN-Q105    WTYD-100.9    WBMW-106.5    WVVE-102.3    WCTY-97.7  
WILI-98.3

TV: Channel 3    Channel 30    Channel 8

Web site: <http://www.norwichpublicschools.org>

### THE NORWICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

All Norwich Public Schools, (including Special Education programs), St. Patrick Cathedral School, St. Joseph, Sacred Heart, St. Bernard's High School, St. Bernard's Academy, Norwich Free Academy, Academy of the Holy Family, Thames River Academy, Norwich Regional Technical School, Grasso Southeastern Technical School, Ledyard High School, Hickory Street School, D. Tennant-Zinewicz School, and the Integrated Day Charter School.

### NO SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT:

A NO school closing announcement means that there will be NO TRANSPORTATION to the above named schools as well as out-of-town schools, after-school, and evening activities.

### DELAYED SCHOOL OPENINGS:

School will begin 1 or 1-½ hours later than normal, and all school transportation will arrive approximately 1 or 1½ hours later. (Example: if your child is normally picked up at 7:15, he will be picked up at approximately 8:45). This includes "out of town" transportation. If travel conditions fail to improve, it is possible that schools may NOT open - please continue to listen to your radio/TV station for updates.