

BRISTOL WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents:

Outlined below is the Bristol Warren Regional School District's Emergency Dismissal Plan (Storm related). This plan will be put into effect should schools need to be closed due to the onset of a serious storm.

In the event that a situation arises when students must be dismissed during the course of the day and schools closed, the following plan will be put into effect:

1. The decision will be made by the Superintendent or his designee and notice given at least one hour before the designated dismissal time.
2. After the decision is made, the Superintendent and members of the Central Office staff will notify the principal of each building and other administrators, informing them of the early dismissal time.
3. The Assistant Superintendent will then notify the following radio/TV stations through the RI Broadcasters Association, of the early dismissal time. **Also**, the District Blackboard Connect Notification System will call your home or other identified location.

WPRI-TV/Channel 12	WSNE 93.3 FM	JAZZ 102.7 FM
WJAR-TV/Channel 10	WHJY 94.1 FM	WWLI 105.1 FM
WLNE-TV/Channel 6	B101.5 FM	WWKX 106.3 FM
WNAC-FOX/Channel 64	WPRO 92.3 FM	WPRO 630 AM
RI PBS/Channel 36	WCTK 98.1 FM	WHJJ 920 AM
CW28	WBRU 95.5 FM	
Full Channel TV / COX TV	WSKO 99.7 FM	

4. Walkers at all levels, elementary through high school, will be dismissed by building principals at the announced early dismissal time.
5. If the decision for early dismissal time is in the morning, an announcement regarding the cancellation of afternoon pre-kindergarten will be made on the media.
6. Schools will be dismissed in the following order:
 - A. Kickemuit Middle School
 - B. Mt. Hope High School
 - C. Elementary Schools
7. In the event of a serious storm warning that has had widespread announcement, parents are encouraged to pick up their children as early as possible prior to dismissal time.
8. Parents should make arrangements for an alternate destination for their children in the event of an early dismissal -- a serious problem could be created for the child who is dismissed from school and has no other destination after arriving at an empty or locked home. This step would also prove important if just one of our schools had to close for the day and only students of that school had to be dismissed early.
9. If your child attends the COZ after school Daycare, the program is cancelled when there is an early dismissal. Please make arrangements to pick up your child.
10. Please take some time to discuss the possibility of an early dismissal with your children and the alternative arrangements you have made with friends or family.

Sincerely,

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