

September 2010

Dear Parents,

Please read with and discuss this emergency school closing, late opening or cancellation information with your children.

The following procedures will be followed in the event of cancellation or the delayed opening of schools due to **inclement weather** or **other emergency situations**. All decisions will be based on the most current weather forecasts available and observations of road conditions.

If the weather conditions indicate that schools will be closed, announcements will be made on the following radio and TV stations by 6:30 A.M. whenever possible.

AM:	WICH – 1310	WNLC – 1510	WILI – 1400	WTIC – 1080
FM:	WCTY – 97.7 DRC – 102.9	WKNL – 100.9 WTIC – 96.5	I – 98 WRCH – 100.5	WILI – 98.3 WZMX – 93.7
TV:	WVIT – TV30	WTIC – TV3	WTNH – TV8	

In addition to the radio stations, you may also log on to www.ctweather.com, www.drctfm.com and www.wdrc.com for accurate dismissal information.

The auto attendant on our telephone system at Lisbon Central School will also provide accurate dismissal or late opening information.

At times, the weather conditions may indicate the need to delay the start of school rather than close for the entire school day. In such cases, delayed opening announcements will be made on the above stations by 6:30 A.M.

In most cases of delayed opening, school will begin one hour later than usual. **Please note that all school transportation will be delayed the same amount of time as the school delay (i.e. one hour school delay = one hour bus delay).**

If it becomes necessary to delay the starting time by more than one hour, morning Pre-K and kindergarten classes will be canceled.

It is sometimes necessary to close schools earlier than usual because of emergency situations such as storms, loss of heat, etc. Parents should discuss this possibility with their children and make contingency plans for younger children to enter their homes or go to a neighborhood if no one is at home. In case of an early closing, the above stations will make announcements regarding times that students will be dismissed.

Please note that it is well advised to validate school cancellations or delays by tuning to a second station. If conflicting information is given you may contact the bus coordinator's office by calling 376-5836. Please do not utilize the bus coordinator's phone number unless you have attempted to validate the announcement and there is a problem.

Sincerely,

Sally Keating
Superintendent

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_____ I have read the above letter

_____ I have made arrangements for my child in case of early school closing

Child's name

Grade

Parent's signature