

Dear Plainville Families,

This is an informational email about our procedures when school may need to close or delay its opening. It is NOT intended to inform our families of any specific school closing or delay.

Thank you!

As you are aware, there are times when weather or other emergency situations may cause us to cancel or delay the school day. In these events, the first communication with families will be through an email or automated phone call from the school district. In addition, the following media outlets will be informed.

- **WCVB (ABC, television channel 5)**
- **WHDH (Boston television news channel 7)**
- **WBZ (CBS Boston, television channel 4 and AM radio 1030)**
- **WJAR (RI television channel 10)**
- **WPRO (RI radio channel 630 AM)**
- **WFXT (Boston television Fox 25)**
- **NECN (New England Cable News)**

If you have had any changes to your contact information, please inform your child's school office as soon as possible. In the event that you are concerned about the status of the school day but have not received a phone call or email, please check any of the stations listed above. If you miss a call from the school, please look for a voicemail message before calling the schools.

Other important information to keep in mind:

~AM Preschool will be canceled whenever there is a delayed opening of any sort

~The school breakfast program will be available when we have a 1-hour delay (but not on a 2-hour delay)

~Champions morning care will be aligned with the school day...if we delay by 1 or 2 hours, they do the same. If we are closed, they are closed.

~All decisions will be made with safety considered first, and in collaboration with town departments and our regional school partners. **When possible**, decisions will be made the afternoon or evening before a weather event, but that may not always be feasible.

In events of inclement weather, while we will be working as quickly as possible to clear our lots, pathways, and drop off areas, we urge everyone's care and caution while driving or walking through what could be wet and/or slippery areas.

Thank you for your attention to and understanding of our practices when school closings or delays arise.

Truly,
Jennifer Parson