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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Inclement weather or simply an extended loss of critical services (i.e., electricity, water, or pandemic) can result in a delayed opening, early dismissal, distance learning, or closing of school. This letter updates you on our procedures during these emergency closings. Please retain it in a safe place.

Enfield Public Schools uses a **TWO HOUR and THREE HOUR DELAY SCHEDULE** should we need to delay the start of school. Afternoon dismissal times are **not** affected and remain the same, and **out-of-town buses** will operate on a Two Hour Delay timeframe. An Emergency Closure Schedule timeline has also been added should the need arise.

School Messenger is our official notification system for the Enfield Public Schools for school closing information. Our School Messenger notification system is automatic and you will receive phone calls to your home phone or cell phone. To sign up for School Messenger, EPS Email Notifications, and/or Twitter visit Enfield Public Schools' website homepage at www.enfieldschools.org. All school messages will first be posted on Twitter (@EnfieldPS). School closings or delays are also announced on local television and radio stations. The most efficient way to obtain information concerning school closings or delays via telephone is to call our School Closing Hotline at 860-253-5170.

Speak with your child about an "early dismissal". Your child should have knowledge of what to do if school is dismissed unexpectedly. Bear in mind that an early dismissal brought on by a water or power outage could affect only one building. Also, depending on the storm information received, we may be forced to dismiss elementary youngsters **prior** to secondary students. Your elementary youngster(s) should have knowledge of what to do if an older sibling is not home at the time of dismissal.

With a district of approximately 5,000 pupils, I fully realize that not everyone will concur with my decisions (delayed opening, early dismissal, distance learning, or closing of school). Therefore, each parent/guardian should exercise your own discretion during delayed openings on whether or not to send your child to school.

Be assured that our number one concern is **safety**. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Drezek
Superintendent of Schools

Attachment: School Hours



ENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS - SCHOOL HOURS - 2020-2021

Grade Level	Regular Hours	Two Hour Delay	Three Hour Delay	Early Release with Lunch	Emergency Closures Only
					Without Lunch
					(No Out-of-Town Buses)
EPS Integrated Pre K - AM	8:20 - 10:55	Cancelled	Cancelled	8:20 - 10:55	Cancelled
EPS Integrated Pre K - PM	12:15 - 2:46	12:15 - 2:46	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled
EPS PK STEAM Academy	8:20 - 2:46	10:20 - 2:46	Cancelled	8:20 - 12:15	Cancelled
Head Start -Part Day Program	9:00 - 12:30	11:00 - 12:30	Cancelled	9:00 - 10:55	Cancelled
Head Start - Full Day Program	8:00 - 4:00 8:30 - 3:30	10:00 - 4:00 10:30 - 3:30	Cancelled	10:55	Cancelled
Primary (K-2)	8:55 - 3:21	10:55 - 3:21	11:55 - 3:21	8:55 - 1:50	8:55-11:50
Intermediate (3-5)	8:40 - 3:06	10:40 - 3:06	11:40 - 3:06	8:40 - 1:35	8:40 - 11:35
Middle School (6-8)	7:48 - 2:36	9:48 - 2:36	10:48 - 2:36	7:48 - 1:00	7:48 - 11:00
High School (9-12)	7:26 - 2:02	9:26 - 2:02	10:26 - 2:02	7:26 - 12:20	7:26 - 10:20
Eagle Academy	7:30 - 1:30	9:30 - 1:30	10:30 - 1:30	7:30 -12:00	7:30 - 10:30

The last two days of school will be Early Release Days with lunch for Grades PK-8.