

REGULATION

NUTLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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If it should become necessary to close the schools for the whole day due to inclement weather, or for other emergency reasons, announcements will be made on the radio stations listed below. In order to keep the lines open for emergency calls, the Police Chief has requested parents not to call the Police Department for school closing information. The Superintendent or his designee will make an effort to notify all of these stations. This is sometimes impossible due to busy wires; therefore, please dial several stations when listening for the announcements.

WOR - 710
WINS - 1010
WNYW - Channel 5
NEWS 12 - New Jersey

If hurricane or gale conditions arise (no snow or ice involved) while school is in session, Kindergarten through Grade 6 pupils in the Nutley school system shall be kept in school until called for by parents or until the storm abates. This also is to be decided by the Superintendent of Schools.

If hazardous conditions of snow and ice arise while school is in session, a decision concerning an early closing will be made by the Superintendent no later than 11:00 a.m. Dismissal will be made according to class periods in junior and senior high schools, and at the beginning of the lunch hour for elementary schools. The heretofore mentioned radio stations will be notified as well as the Police Department for a round of two blasts and a pause of one minute and two more blasts.

If an emergency of any other reason should occur during the school day which might involve just one school, the children are to be dismissed as soon as possible. The building principal, working with the P.T.A. class mothers or other such groups, shall assume responsibility for working out a plan for communication with parents and organizing procedures if necessary.

Parents who wish to pick up their children at any time during a day which has been determined an emergency day may do so by reporting in person to the school office.

If no parent for some children can be reached, these children are to be kept in school and supervised by the Principal and teachers until regular dismissal time, or until telephone calls get through to someone to pick up the pupil or pupils. It might be necessary to keep a few children in school until regular dismissal time.

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