

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL
43 Wertsville Road, Ringoes, NJ 08551

EMERGENCY CLOSING

PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY CLOSINGS
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Dear Parents/Guardians,

November 2009

Listed below are the measures that will be utilized in the event of an **Emergency School Closing**. The PTO has requested we use their phone chain only for Kindergarten students in the event of an early dismissal; therefore, the **District Emergency Phone Message Service** will be utilized in its place. There are also some families that have opted not to have their phone number listed on the Emergency Phone Service.

The following are alternatives for information that school has been cancelled or delayed:

1. Dial the school's main phone number, **908-782-6464**, and listen for a message.
(If busy, call again.)
2. Check the school's web site: www.eastamwell.org
(Click on Weather Station.)
3. Check the Hunterdon Central High School Television Station on **Comcast only for HCTV, Channel 14**.
The scroll should indicate school closing.
(There may be times when we are closed and the high school is open.)
4. Tune into **Channel 10 NBC News (TV), Channel 2 CBS News (TV), Channel 7 ABC News (TV)**
5. Listen to the announcements on the following radio stations:
WHWH (AM) 1350, WPST (FM) 94.5, WKXW (FM) 101.5, WCVH (FM) 90.5

In the event that children are dismissed early, the **School Calling System** will be utilized. However, we encourage you to check the sources listed above as well, as it is often difficult to reach everyone midday.

NAMES AND NUMBERS ON EMERGENCY CARD FORMS MUST BE ACCURATE AND UPDATED. THE EMERGENCY PHONE SYSTEM CANNOT CALL YOU IF THESE NUMBERS ARE NOT MADE AVAILABLE TO US.

For more information, check the link on the East Amwell School District's web site regarding school closings. Click on "Table of Contents" and on a "Guide to School Closings."

ON DAYS WHEN THE WEATHER IS QUESTIONABLE, PLEASE BE SURE YOUR CHILDREN KNOW WHERE YOU WILL BE THAT DAY, HOW YOU CAN BE REACHED, AND WHERE THEY CAN GO IF THE STUDENTS ARE RELEASED EARLY.

NOTE: ***DELAYED OPENING FOR EAST AMWELL SCHOOL IS 90 MINUTES (10:30 am start time)***
EARLY DISMISSAL FOR SNOW EMERGENCIES IN NOW 1:20 P.M

Edward F. Stoloski, Superintendent

SPECIAL NOTE:

- *When school is closed for emergency closing, there is **NO** YMCA Child Care.*
- *If there is an Early Emergency Dismissal, there is **NO** YMCA Child Care.*
Students will go home on the bus, unless advised otherwise.

