

## **Weather-Related School Closing and Early Dismissal Information**

The Board has authorized the Superintendent to close the schools in the event of hazardous weather or other emergencies which endanger the safety of students, staff, or school property. If school is cancelled, parents will be notified using the District listservs, the emergency phone notification system (SchoolReach), and through local TV and radio stations. Decisions are made as early as possible and are generally announced by 6 a.m.

If it becomes necessary to dismiss students early due to weather conditions, every effort will be made to provide at least one hour notice to parents. ***During times of inclement weather, please do not contact the Transportation Department or your child's school unless it is an emergency.***

### **TUNE IN TO THESE LOCAL RADIO OR TELEVISION STATIONS**

<b>WDWS, 1400 AM</b>	<b>WLRW, 94.5 FM</b>	<b>WCIA (CBS)</b>
<b>WCFF, 92.5 FM</b>	<b>WBGL, 91.7 FM</b>	<b>WICD (NBC)</b>
<b>WIXY, 100.3 FM</b>	<b>WHMS, 97.5 FM</b>	<b>WAND (ABC)</b>

### **Early Dismissal Schedule**

**Buildings are dismissed on a staggered schedule:**

Middletown & Sangamon – announced dismissal time

Lincoln Trail – 10 minutes later than announced time

High School – 20 minutes later than announced time

Jr. High – 30 minutes later than announced time

### **Special Instructions for Parents with Students In Kangaroo Kids or Kids Club**

The decision to dismiss school early or cancel after-school activities is generally made by 1 p.m. On these days, Kangaroo Kids and the Kids Club After-School Program will also be cancelled.

**If the decision to cancel after-school activities is made after 1 p.m.: *Only the Kids Club After-School Program will be open and parents will be encouraged to pick up their students as early as possible. Kangaroo Kids will not be open on these days.***

Sign up for e-mail announcements of school closings and early dismissals at  
<http://www.ms.k12.il.us/listserv/index.html>.

Notify your student's building office of any changes to your home and cell phone numbers. Please be sure you have made plans for your students in the event of an early dismissal or emergency.