


Westfield Academy and Central School

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To: WACS Families
From: David Davison, Superintendent of Schools
Re: Winter School Closings 
Date: November, 2016

When there is the potential for very low temperatures in the morning and school is in session, please be sure that your child is dressed appropriately. Layering of clothing (coats, sweatshirts, etc.), plus head and hand coverings are strongly recommended. Please do not allow your child to leave the house with exposed skin (legs, ears, hands, etc.), as this increases the chance of frostbite.

If or when we have weather conditions that might endanger your child's health or safety, school closings will be broadcast over these radio stations:

WKSE (98.5 FM), WBEN (930 AM), WTSS (102.5 FM), WDOE (1410 AM), WBKX (96.5 FM), WKSX (1340 AM), WHUG (101.9 FM), WJTN (1240 AM), WWSE (93.3 FM) and WQFX (103.1 FM).

Closings will also be aired on television on channels 2, 4, 7 and 12. We will also notify you through our Parent Broadcast system and our Facebook page- Westfield CSD, NY.

At times it may appear stormy early on, then clear up later in the morning. Although we try to avoid it, it may be necessary to announce a one-hour or two-hour delay in order to allow time for roads to be sufficiently plowed for our buses. If you hear the words "one hour delay" or "two hour delay" on the radio, it will mean that:

- a. Students in Grades 6-12 who normally take the first bus run which lets the students off at school between 7:20-7:30 a.m. should be at their bus stops one hour or two hours later under this plan.
- b. Students in Kindergarten through Grade 5 who normally arrive at school on buses no earlier than 8:40 a.m. should also be at their bus stops one hour or two hours later than usual.

If possible, during inclement weather, please continue listening to your radio or television during the day, as there is always the chance that school could be closed early if the weather significantly worsens. In this case, working parents of children should make an alternate provision for their children's care. We do not want our young children going home to unoccupied homes. It is very important for you to discuss an emergency plan with your child and inform the school so that he or she knows where to go if there should be an emergency school closing after you have left for work.

Please call the Principal or me if you have any questions about these procedures. Thank you for your attention on this matter. Together, we can ensure that all children arrive safely to school.

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