

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

PLEASE READ IMPORTANT EMERGENCY PLANS

November 4, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As winter approaches a reminder regarding our provisions for emergency closings is in order. Please be reminded that when weather or any other emergency forces a 2-hour delayed opening, **all bus pick-ups will be approximately 2 hours later than normal time.**

The **Intermediate School** will open at **10:00 a.m.** and the **Lakes School** will open at **10:40 a.m.** The p.m. dismissal times will continue to be at the normal dismissal times, 2:36 p.m. at the Intermediate School and 3:15 p.m. at the Lakes School.

When conditions force delayed openings, the **AM Kindergarten** and **Pre-school** students will be picked up by their regular buses approximately 2 hours later than the normal pick-up time. The **AM Kindergarten and Pre-school** session will run from **10:40 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** The **PM Kindergarten** session will follow their regular schedule **12:20 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.** The **YMCA** before-school day care program **will not** be available. Your child should take their appropriate bus to school.

When weather or any other emergency forces an early dismissal, the **Intermediate School** will be dismissed at **12:36 p.m.** and the **Lakes School** will be dismissed at **1:15 p.m.** The **YMCA** after-school day care program **will not** be available when inclement weather forces an early dismissal. Your child will be placed on their appropriate bus run home. Please make plans for alternate day care in emergency situations.

Now is the time to discuss the emergency plans your children will follow when conditions cause an unplanned closing. Honeywell Instant Alert messaging system, which is Internet based, can be deployed for inclement weather, emergency situations, security circumstances, etc. We will be using the program for all emergency situations this school year, but we will still continue to broadcast on TV, radio stations and the district web page. School closings for weather or other emergencies will be announced over the following radio stations or can be obtained through Internet sites. Anytime you want to know the weather in Byram you can access our weather station through our district's web page.

Radio Stations

WSUS	Franklin	102.3 FM
WABC	Television	Channel 7

Internet Sites

www.byramschools.org www.cancellations.com

Sincerely,

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