

TOWNSHIP OF BYRAM BOARD OF EDUCATION
12 Mansfield Drive - Stanhope, New Jersey 07874

September 9, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As the winter months approach, it is necessary to call your attention to the procedure by which our schools are closed and our parents/guardians are notified. The Byram Board of Education wishes to remind you that on days when inclement weather or other emergency conditions raise questions regarding the opening or closing of school, parents/guardians can tune in to the following radio and television station:

WSUS	Franklin	102.3 FM
WRNJ	Hackettstown	92.7 FM, 104.7 FM, 1510 AM
WNBC	Television	Channel 4
FOX5	Television	Channel 5
WABC	Television	Channel 7
NEWS 12	Television	Check your Cable Network

Those households that have an Internet line can receive emergency closing information by accessing the district's web page at www.byramschools.org. Please refer to page 2 of our school calendar for more information regarding emergency school openings and closings.

In the next few weeks you will receive information regarding our Honeywell Alert messaging system which is Internet based and can be deployed for inclement weather, emergency situations, security circumstances, etc. You will be provided with additional information so that you can input other telephone numbers, e-mails, pagers or PDA's allowing multiple contact features.

Each parent/guardian should discuss with their child an emergency plan to be used when conditions affect our schools' openings or closings. Please take a minute out of your busy schedule to discuss this important topic now. The safety of our children is always a mutual concern.

We thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent