



Monroe Township Public Schools

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EMERGENCY CLOSING PROCEDURES

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

In the interest of safety, it may become necessary to dismiss students in the Monroe Township Public Schools prior to the regular dismissal time because of inclement weather or other emergencies.

FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ONLY, every effort will be made to contact a person on your *Emergency Card* to alert you regarding an emergency school closing.

If under special circumstances it becomes necessary to close the school(s) before the normal dismissal time, every attempt will be made to have the announcements carried over the Philadelphia area radio stations. The number for the Monroe Township Public Schools is **"811."**

You can also access the school-closing information on-line at www.monroetwp.k12.nj.us or KYW1060.com., or you can call the KYW News Radio School Closing Line at 1-215-925-1060 also on TV: KYW-3, WPVI-6, NBC-10. School closing information will also be transmitted through our automated emergency communication system that will place a call to your primary telephone number.

We share your concerns for the young children going home at a time when no one may be home to receive them. We urge you to discuss this with your child(ren) beforehand and devise a plan that can be followed under emergency circumstances.

An early closing for the school district would only take place under ***emergency conditions***; and for that reason, we seek your cooperation and understanding. Thank you for your assistance in planning with your child(ren) for this situation.

Very truly yours,

Charles M. Earling
Superintendent of Schools