



School Administrative Unit No. 21

Hampton Falls · North Hampton · Seabrook · South Hampton · Winnacunnet Cooperative

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Dear Parents:

We are once again approaching the time of our school year when the unpredictable nature of our weather may necessitate adjustment of school day and bussing schedules. Please review the following procedures.



SCHOOL CANCELLATION: In situations where safety may be in jeopardy for an extended period, school will be cancelled for the entire day. Announcements will be made on radio and television stations, see page 2 for a listing of stations. Information will also be posted on the SAU and individual school websites. Notifications will be sent using the Blackboard Connect/One Call Now/SchoolMessenger systems for districts using these services.

DELAYED OPENING: In other situations, school opening may be delayed by two hours (this allows weather to improve and allows time for early morning snow removal and ice control to take effect). Announcements will be made on radio and television stations, see page 2 for a listing of stations. Information will also be posted on the SAU and individual school websites. Notifications will be sent using the Blackboard Connect/One Call Now/SchoolMessenger systems for districts using these services.

If there is a two hour delay,



- Morning preschool in all districts will be cancelled. Afternoon preschool will be held. Afternoon preschool buses will operate on a normal day schedule.
- Kindergarten programs are as follows:
 - ❖ Hampton Falls, North Hampton and Seabrook - Kindergarten students should follow the instructions for a two hour delay.
 - ❖ South Hampton – Kindergarten classes will be cancelled.
- All other students should be at bus stops two hours later than usual. Walkers should arrive at school two hours after their normal time.
- Hot lunches will be served in all schools having school lunch programs.

EARLY DISMISSAL: On rare occasions it may be necessary to dismiss school early. Such a decision will normally be made by late morning. Television and radio announcements will be made. Information will also be posted on the SAU and individual school websites. Notifications will be sent using the Blackboard Connect/One Call Now/SchoolMessenger systems for districts using these services.

In case of early dismissal,

- There will be no afternoon preschool.
- All after school activities will be cancelled.
- The "Y" After School programs in Hampton Falls, North Hampton and Seabrook will be cancelled.
- The SAZ and SeaStars Programs in Seabrook will be cancelled.
- The following schedule will apply:

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>CLOSING TIME</u>
Hampton Falls	11:30 a.m.
North Hampton	12:15 p.m.
Seabrook	12:00 p.m.
South Hampton	11:55 a.m.
Winnacunnet High School	11:56 p.m.





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School Closings

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The following stations will also have information related to school cancellations, delayed openings and early dismissals:

Radio:	WTSN	AM 1270	Dover	TV:	WBZ	CHANNEL 4 Boston (CBS)
	WBYY	98.7 FM	Dover		NECN	CHANNEL 6 Boston
	WHEB	100.3 FM	Portsmouth		WHDH	CHANNEL 7 Boston
	WERZ	107.1 FM	Portsmouth		WMUR	CHANNEL 9 Manchester (ABC)

PLEASE: Do not call your Fire/Police Department, School or the school bus company to find out if school is cancelled or a delayed start is in effect. The telephone lines must be kept open for emergencies.

SPECIAL NOTE TO PARENTS:

DELAYED OPENING: It is important that you do not drop your child or children off at the school at the regular hour. There will be no one present at the school to provide supervision. Please be advised to monitor conditions in case a cancellation should be necessary.

EARLY DISMISSAL: Parents, particularly parents of younger children, should make arrangements in advance for the care of their children in the event of an early school closing.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Sullivan, Ed.D.

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Superintendent of Schools

