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DEAR PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

**RE: NO SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following no school/early release/delayed opening information is to be used during days involving inclement weather as well as any kind of unforeseen emergency where one school or all schools would be closed. Please be sure to check the television and radio stations listed for up-to-date information. Please don't wait for inclement weather to become informed – if we have a broken pipe, a furnace problem, etc., these stations will be your first line of communication.

The following stations will be used for **NO SCHOOL/EARLY RELEASE/DELAYED OPENING** announcements.

**Television Stations:**

Channel (5) WZBG

Channel (3) WFSB

Channel (30) WVIT

Channel (8) WTNH

These television stations work by computer recordings, and generally print the notice soon after it is called in. All announcements are called in prior to 6:00 A.M. if possible.

**Radio Stations:**

CBS Radio Hartford Storm Center includes:

WTIC FM (96.5)

WWCO AM 1240 Serving the Waterbury Area

WRCH FM (100.5)

WDRG FM 102.9 Serving all of Connecticut

WTIC AM (1080)

WZMX FM (93.7)

**Radio Websites:**

[www.drctfm.com](http://www.drctfm.com)

[www.wtic.com](http://www.wtic.com)

[www.talkofconnecticut.com](http://www.talkofconnecticut.com)

[www.965tic.com](http://www.965tic.com)

[www.wrch.com](http://www.wrch.com)

[www.hot937.com](http://www.hot937.com)

Most radio stations give the announcements on the half-hour or quarter-hour. Consequently, Thomaston may miss one and make the next one. Television is more immediate.

**School Delays:**

There will only be 90-minute delays. Parents should drop their children off 90 minutes later if you drive them to school. No supervision is available until then.

**\*\*Delay Schedule\*\***

**Black Rock School**

Prek-1 No School

Prek-2 12:15 (Regular time)

K-3 10:05 (9:50 to classroom)

School dismissal will be at the normal dismissal times.

**Thomaston Center School**

Homeroom begins at 10:00 a.m.

**Thomaston High School**

1<sup>st</sup> Period Warning Bell rings 9:00

**Early Release: (Advance Notification)**

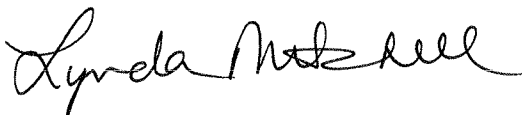
If school is to be released early due to impending inclement weather, it will be announced in the morning on the previously noted radio and TV stations. This will allow parents to plan and be prepared for the return of their children.

**Early Release: (Once school is in session)**

If students are to be released early once they have arrived to school, such notification will be made by the Superintendent and shared with building administrators by 10:30 a.m. The early release will be announced on the noted radio and television stations. Students at the high school will be dismissed at 12:00 noon, TCS and Black Rock School at 12:45.

Weather cancellation announcements are subject to change; please stay tuned to your local broadcasting system for the most accurate and up-to-date information. All parents should have an emergency plan in place for their child(ren) in the event of an early dismissal. Please do not call radio stations, police departments, etc., since it only serves to obstruct the lines.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Lynda Mitchell, Superintendent