

PALISADES PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION
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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

In the event of severe weather conditions or other emergencies necessitating the closing of schools or the delayed opening of schools, the announcement will be made on the following:

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| Radio Station: | WCBS News 880 | WINS Radio (1010) |
| Television: | WNBC Channel 4 | WABC Channel 7 |
| | NEWS 12 New Jersey | |
| Internet: | www.palpkschools.org | http://www.News12.com |
| | Twitter (@ppstigers) | |

Parents/Guardians will be advised of school closings via the “Instant Alert” notification system. **(Please be sure to keep your Instant Alert file updated with any changes to your contact information.)** When possible, we shall also be placing emergency closing information on our website.

Weather-related and Emergency Closings – School Hour Adjustments

1. **School Closing** – Schools will be closed all day. Offices will be closed. School-Age After Care will be closed.
2. **Delayed Opening** – All school openings will be 2 hours later. Please review this with your children, i.e., High School schedule will start at 9:45am, Lindbergh School at 9:55am and Dr. Charles Smith Jr. at 10:00am. The ECC morning session will be cancelled and afternoon session will attend as per regular time.
3. **Early Dismissal** – School will be closed after a minimum day session—the high school at 12:39pm, Lindbergh school at 12:35pm and Dr. Charles Smith Jr. at 12:25pm. The ECC afternoon session will be cancelled and the morning session will attend as per regular time. Attempts are made to contact parents through the Instant Alert system. Please make arrangements with your child’s school for an alternate/additional contact in the even we are unable to contact you. It is critical for parents to update their school emergency contact and Instant Alert numbers.

Every effort will be made to keep schools open. However, parents should use their judgement since weather conditions in Palisades Park can vary. Parents are encouraged to make alternate childcare provisions in the even that school is dismissed early.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,
Dr. Joseph Cirillo
Superintendent of Schools