

PLEASE NOTE NUMBER CHANGE IN SCHOOL SYSTEM
WEATHER LINE



REMINDER
TO PARENTS AND
ONslow COUNTY
SCHOOL STAFF

During inclement weather it sometimes becomes necessary for a decision to be made concerning the closing of schools. When a decision is made in the early morning that schools will close for the day, it must be relayed quickly to all pupils and parents. Since we're a county school system, a decision to close schools most likely will affect all schools throughout the Onslow County School System. In order to accomplish this task efficiently and with maximum coverage, school officials are asking all pupils and parents to cooperate by following the suggestions listed below:

1. Listen to one of the area radio stations:
WKOO (98.7 FM), WTEB (89.3 FM), WXQR (105.5 FM), KISS (102 FM), WDLX (93 FM), WSFL (106.5 FM), or WRNS (95.1 FM).
2. Call the Onslow County Schools "Information Line" at **989-2211** to hear current information on school delays or closings.
3. While we will notify area television stations, they have certain time restraints in getting information on the air due to the large volume of closings they list.
4. Please do not telephone radio or television stations, newspaper offices, school officials or school offices. Calls will tie up lines and prevent our staff from getting the word out.
5. **THE ABSENCE OF ANY ANNOUNCEMENT MEANS THAT THE SCHOOLS WILL OPEN OR CLOSE AS USUAL.**

Over 13,500 of the approximately 21,000 students in the Onslow County School System travel to and from school by bus. Many times road conditions on our much traveled primary roads are quite different from those on our less frequently traveled secondary roads. When making a decision on opening or closing of schools, school officials are primarily concerned with the safety and welfare of all pupils.