

Winter 2024-25

Dear Parents,

I want to take this opportunity to review our **Newmark Snow Day** procedures. Hopefully the following information will be helpful and clarify any questions you may have. These procedures are in place for inclement weather or any other unforeseen circumstances that may close school on a regularly scheduled day.

In the event Newmark K-8 School and Newmark High School are closed, delayed or have an early dismissal, school closing announcements will be made by the following:

- Newmark's automated SchoolMessenger system is activated to call, text and/or email the families of all students in the case of either a school closing or delayed opening. At times SchoolMessenger may be delayed due to high volume. Please check the following resources below as well:
  - ✓ Newmark school website at <u>www.newmarkeducation.com</u> and Facebook page
  - ✓ School closing announcements will also be announced on New Jersey 101.5 FM radio station and News 12 New Jersey television station.
  - ✓ Parents can call the school for a recorded message.
- Delayed Opening: 60-90 minutes for Newmark K-8 and High School (may vary based on conditions)
- Early Dismissal hours are:

12:20 PM for Newmark High School 12:45 PM for Newmark K-8 School

Newmark K-8 and Newmark High School will contact all bus companies to make them aware of our schedule. If your home school district is closed, delayed or having an early dismissal due to weather and Newmark K-8 and Newmark High School are open, the bus company can follow your district's schedule. You will need to contact your bus company to determine transportation for that day. In the event we are open and transportation is not provided, you are welcome to bring your child to school as long as you can provide transportation both to and from school. Students who remain home due to transportation complications, may complete assigned work on Schoology, but will not sign into their class remotely.

If you are unsure in the morning of inclement weather, please call the school. If a live person does not answer the phone, the message will reflect any changes to our schedule. If it does not reflect any changes, then we are open at our regularly scheduled time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 908-753-0330.

Sincerely,

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