

## CLOSING AND DELAYS

The decision to delay or close school is one of the most difficult and most carefully thought out in any school district. The complexity of Hendrick Hudson with its variety of different types of roads and terrain requires a careful process be followed whenever winter weather poses a threat.

The Superintendent of Schools is notified of the approach of potentially hazardous weather as early as information becomes available, sometimes the day before a storm is to arrive.

Beginning very early in the morning when inclement weather is forecast, the Superintendent is in close contact with the Director of Facilities and Supervisor of Transportation. The Director remains in close contact with the Supervisor, highway departments and, in most cases, discusses with other school districts to assess conditions in their areas.

The Director of Facilities makes recommendations to the Superintendent of Schools who then makes the final decision. The decision to delay or close school is always made with the entire district in mind. The safety of our children is the primary consideration.

If possible, the initial decision is made by 5:30am. The decision is communicated in several ways. Area radio and TV stations are notified. In addition, the decision is posted on the District website and the District notifies parents via its emergency calling system. Please do not call the Transportation Department.

In some cases, the weather service may indicate a storm is expected to stop or road conditions improve later in the morning and the District may choose a delayed opening rather than immediate closing. If conditions don't improve, a further delay or closing may become necessary and that message is immediately communicated to parents and guardians.

All private/parochial and out-of-district schools should follow the HHSD schedule regarding delayed openings and/or closings. The Transportation Department makes its best effort to follow the delay/closing schedule of the home school district of the schools we transport to. If HHSD is on a regular schedule and the out-of-district school is not, then transportation will attempt to make an effort to accommodate the change.

On occasions, an initial delay may be changed to a closing. Always stay tuned to the radio or double-check the website before your child leaves for school.

Listen to these following stations for information:

WFAS-AM (1230), WFAS-FM (103.9), WBNR-AM (1260), WEOK-AM (1390), WLNA-AM (1420), WPDH-FM (101.5), WRKI-FM (95.1), WHUD-FM (100.7), WSPK-FM (104.7), WAXB-FM (105.5)

Other avenues of notification are News Channel 12 television channel, WRNN Channels 19 or 20 and the Hendrick Hudson School District website, [www.HenHudSchools.org](http://www.HenHudSchools.org).

**Student Arrival Chart for Regular Day, 1, 2, and 3 Hour Delayed Openings**  
 Students must arrive to school by the following times:

School	Regular Day Start Time	1-Hour Delay Start Time	2-Hour Delay Start Time	3-Hour Delay Start Time
HHHS	7:25	8:25	9:25	10:25
BMMS	7:50	8:50	9:50	10:50
FGL	8:20	9:20	10:20	11:20
BVS	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00
FWS	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00
PNW BOCES TECH CENTER				
AM Session	8:00	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled
Mid-Day Session	10:00	10:00	10:00	Cancelled
PM Session	12:00	12:00	12:00	12:00

**Dismissal Chart**

School	Regular Dismissal Time (students)	Regular Bus Departure Time	Emergency Dismissal Time (Students)	Emergency Dismissal Bus Departure Time	Half-Day Dismissal Time (Students)	Half-Day Bus Departure Time	Early Dismissal Time (students)	Early Dismissal Bus Departure Time
HHHS	2:07	2:13	9:45	9:55	10:27	10:36	11:50	12:00
BMMS	2:35	2:45	10:20	10:30	11:05	11:15	12:25	12:35
FGL	2:25	2:35	10:15	10:25	10:50	11:00	12:20	12:30
BVS	3:05	3:15	11:15	11:25	11:45	11:55	1:15	1:25
FWS	3:05	3:15	11:15	11:25	11:45	11:55	1:15	1:25