

# How Do I Find Out If School Is Closed?

## School Closings, Delayed Openings and Early Dismissals

### *Voice Mail*

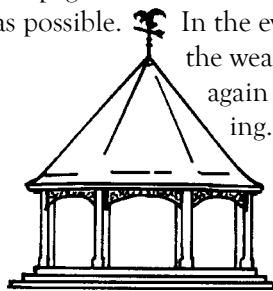
A broadcast message will be placed on the district's voice mail system. Individuals may call any of the main building and department telephone lines to access the message by approximately 6:15 AM.

Administrative Offices:	620-3900
Business Office:	620-3911
Transportation Office:	620-3857
Athletic Office:	620-3943
Pearl River High School:	620-3800
Pearl River Middle School:	620-3870
Evans Park Elementary School:	620-3950
Franklin Avenue Elementary School:	620-3965
Lincoln Avenue Elementary School:	620-3850

### *Radio and Television*

WHUD 100.7 FM  
WRCR1300 AM  
WFAS 1230 AM and 103.9 FM  
Fox TV - Channel 5  
WNBC TV - Channel 4  
Newschannel 12

The decision to close schools due to weather is made by Superintendent Dr. Frank Auriemma in consultation with the director of operations after checking with Accuweather forecasts, local highway authorities, bus companies, and other school districts in Rockland County. Closings and delayed openings are called in to the radio stations by approximately 6:00 AM. A message will be placed on the voice mail system, the webpage and on [www.cancellations.com](http://www.cancellations.com) as quickly as possible.



In the event of a delayed opening and the weather does not improve, check again for a possible change to closing. Any delayed openings result in corresponding delays in transportation for both public and private school students transported by the district.

### *On the Web*

[www.pearlriver.k12.ny.us](http://www.pearlriver.k12.ny.us)

Messages will be posted on the district webpage after 6:15 AM. Log on to the home page and see Late Breaking News inside the box.

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

PRSD also participates in this on-line service through Accuweather. Simply follow the on-screen directions. The zip code for Pearl River is 10965. Due to the high volume of organizations logging information and individuals accessing the site, we cannot always gain timely access to publish notices/updates. We advise also verifying through another venue.

#### **Email Notification**

The district will send an email notice for early dismissal to all families who have designated an emergency email address. Contact your building principal to ensure your address is on the list.

### *Individual School Procedures*

#### **Evans, Franklin, and Lincoln Elementary Schools:**

Parents are called by staff or parent chains for early dismissals only. For delayed openings and school closings, parents should call the district's voice mail system, listen to the radio, or go on the web. In the event of a delayed opening, there is NO AM KINDERGARTEN.

**Pearl River Middle School:** Parent phone chains call the emergency contact number for early dismissals only. For school closings and delayed openings, parents should call the district's voice mail system, listen to the radio, or go on the web.

**Pearl River High School:** Parents and students should call the district's voice mail system, listen to the radio, or go on the web.

Please be sure to have a current emergency phone number and email address on file with the school office. In the event of an early dismissal, no elementary school student will be dismissed until contact has been made with a parent or approved guardian. All middle school and high school students are dismissed.

Watch for changes to these procedures following PRSD's installation of K-12 Alerts, an automated telephone, email, and text service. Letters will be sent home outlining details.