

# **UNIONTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## ***Information in regards to School Closings, Delays and Early dismissals due to weather conditions***

The Uniontown Area School District's policy on delayed opening or school closing is as follows:

1. The decision must be made before 5:30 a.m. This is the time the radio stations will be notified. Since some buses begin their runs at 5:45 a.m., the decision to delay or cancel school must be made when the radio stations go on the air.
2. The following radio and television stations will be notified of any delayed openings or school closing. WMBS; FROGGY; KDKA in Pittsburgh and WFRB in Frostburg, Maryland. Television stations are KDKA Channel 2; WTAE Channel 4; and WPXI Channel 11.
3. Information on school closing and delays, and early dismissals can also be obtained at [www.cancellations.com](http://www.cancellations.com) or by calling the Central Administration Building at 724-438-4501 and selecting cancellations and delays from the main menu.
4. If there is a one-hour delayed opening, pickups will begin one hour later than normal; two hour delay, pickups will begin two hours later than normal. Morning kindergarten will be available for those who wish to attend.
5. Dismissal time in the P.M. will remain the same as a normal school day, unless otherwise notified. Early dismissals are not common. In all probability, the safest place for children to be during a snow or ice storm is in the building, not on the highway. At times however, a 1 hour or 2 hour dismissal may be necessary. **If you are a working parent with elementary children, be sure to make arrangements for a neighbor, relative or friend to be at home should an early dismissal occur.**
6. **You as a parent/guardian make the final decision.** If our schools are in session or delayed and you as a parent are of the opinion that weather conditions are too severe or hazardous to send your children to school, you may choose to keep them at home. This will be considered as an excused absence.
7. By School Board Policy, if we must close in any part of the District, the entire School District will be closed.