

September 5, 2014

Dear Canfield Parents and Guardians:

With winter quickly approaching, we wanted to explain our emergency closing procedure. If it is determined to close school due to weather or emergency situations, we will broadcast closings on the local radio stations and major television networks. The broadcast will be on television channels 21, 27 and 33 out of Youngstown, along with Clear Channel Radio stations. Every attempt will be made to have the closing on by 6:00AM, with telephone calls being made to every student's home via our School Connects service.

Once we are in school, we will almost never close early. We could possibly release buses 5-15 minutes early if the weather is bad to try and stay on schedule. In determining to close school based on temperature, we will use the National Weather Service Wind Chill Chart.

Weather patterns in northeastern Ohio are often unpredictable as to its location and persistence. If on any day, you feel the weather is too extreme for your child to attend, you may keep your child home. Please send a note with your child and he/she will be excused.

In the event of extreme dense fog or poor early morning weather conditions, we may delay school for two hours. In this case, the starting times and transportation pick-up times are adjusted by two hours. The school day will end at the normal time. While you are planning child care for "snow days," please plan for a two-hour delay should the need arise.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Educationally,

Alex G. Geordan – Superintendent
Canfield Local Schools