

First Reading - 9/26/11 Board MeetingR 8220 SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Storm and Emergency Closings

The calendar provides **guarantees** for one-hundred eighty two student days and one-hundred eighty-five staff days. **Three A minimum of four** emergency days are built in. Additional emergency days, if needed, will be described on the adopted calendar.

Storm and emergency closings will be announced between 6:30 and 8:00 a.m. over radio stations.

~~WDHA FM 105.5 WMTR AM 1250 WNNJ AM 1360~~
~~WIXL FM 103.7 WFMV FM 106.3 WSUS FM 102.3~~

and on Channel 5 and 12. **The primary means of notifying families of delayed openings or school closings will be the Honeywell Instant Alert System. The information will also be posted on the district website (Roxbury.org).**

Please do not phone the radio stations, Police Department, officials, or members of the Board of Education. The special school information service number is 973-584-5868.

Emergency closing during school hours will be announced over these same stations.

Late Openings

Occasionally, there are hazardous driving conditions in the early morning hours, with a forecast for improved weather conditions. On such days, a delayed opening schedule will be put into effect, which may include the use of emergency bus routes. **On delayed openings, schools will open two (2) hours later than the normal time; bus pickups will also be two (2) hours later than normal.**

~~On delayed openings, Kindergarten attendance will alternate. For example, on the first delayed opening day the P.M. Kindergarten will be in session; the A.M. Kindergarten students will not attend school. Thereafter, the Kindergartens will alternate attendance on delayed opening days. No matter which Kindergarten (A.M. or P.M.) is scheduled for a late opening day, those students will come to school at the starting time for the afternoon session and remain in school for the afternoon. They will come home on the regular afternoon buses. Bus drivers will be aware of the additional children on their routes.~~

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The ~~radio~~ **TV** announcement will read, "Roxbury Township Public Schools will have a ~~ninety minute~~ **two-hour** delayed opening. The ~~(A.M. or P.M.)~~ **AM** Kindergarten classes will not be in session."

The starting **times of schools will be two (2) hours later than normal, but all schools will end at the regularly scheduled time. Every effort will be made to offer students lunch; that may not always be possible. The delayed opening starting and closing times of schools will be as follows:**

<u>School</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>
Kindergarten	Franklin	12:22 2:57
	Jefferson/Kennedy	12:47 3:22
	Nixon	12:47 3:22
All other	High School	8:57 2:04
	Franklin, L/R	10:17 2:57
	Jefferson/Kennedy/	
	Nixon	10:42 3:22
	Eisenhower	9:39 2:29

High School	9:27 AM
Eisenhower	10:09 AM
Lincoln/Roosevelt	10:47 AM
Franklin	10:47 AM
Jefferson/Kennedy/Nixon	11:12 AM

Early Closings

~~Several times during the year the students will be dismissed after four and one-half hours of the school day. On these days, the closing times of school will be as follows:~~

On rare occasions, schools may have to close early due to weather conditions. Early dismissals are about two (2) hours earlier than normal and students will arrive home approximately two (2) hours earlier than normal. The ending times of schools will be as follows:

High School	11:57 a.m.	12:04 PM
EMS	12:39 p.m.	12:29 PM
L/R	1:17 p.m.	12:57 PM
Nixon	1:42 p.m.	1:22 PM
Jefferson	1:42 p.m.	1:22 PM
Kennedy	1:42 p.m.	1:22 PM
Franklin	1:17 p.m.	12:57 PM

AM Kindergarten will be on normal time. There will be no PM Kindergarten.

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