

September 17, 2007

Re: Delayed Opening – 1½ Hours

Dear Staff Member:

Decisions concerning the closing of schools are made by the Superintendent of Schools after consulting with the Township Police Department, Township Road Department, and school maintenance personnel.

There are days when a delayed opening of school, rather than closing school, would allow sufficient time for students and staff to arrive safely at school. When a delayed opening occurs, we ask that you follow all safety practices in traveling to and from school. **Please be aware that a delayed opening may be changed to a school closing if weather conditions worsen.**

Delayed Opening of School Plan:

Grades 1-12

The schools will open for all grade 1-12 students exactly 1½ hours later than regularly scheduled.

Delayed Opening of School Plan:

Kindergarten

The morning session will attend from:

10:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

The afternoon session will attend from:

12:10 p.m. to 3:10 p.m.

This is the same as normal.

Delayed Opening of School Plan:

Pre-School

The morning session will attend from:

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The afternoon session will attend from:

1:00 p.m. to 2:40 p.m.

Traffic becomes easily congested and travel delays are more common in inclement weather. Please allow sufficient additional time for your arrival to work when this occurs. *Most importantly*, be sure to make arrangements for your own loved ones when inclement weather might affect their routine.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Judith A. Rattner
Superintendent of Schools

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