

THE TINTON FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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EMERGENCY CLOSING INFORMATION

Dear Parents/Guardians:

There are times when weather conditions or emergencies dictate that the schools close to insure the safety of our children. The following is an outline of our procedures. Please keep this letter available for reference and remember to prepare an emergency plan with your child.

SCHOOL CANCELLED: When school is cancelled for the day because of inclement weather or emergency conditions:

1. You may use our district website, www.tfschools.org, on Twitter **@TFSPantherPride** and on Facebook **@TFSPride** where the emergency closing message will be posted.

2. **Honeywell Instant Alert System.** If you haven't already signed-up, or if you need to update your information, log on to <https://instantalert.honeywell.com>

3. You may call the main district phone line or one of the school buildings for an emergency announcement, beginning at approximately 5:30 am. Please DO NOT CALL THE Police Department.

District (732)460-2400

Atchison School (732)542-2500

Swimming River (732)460-2416

Tinton Falls Middle (732)542-0775

4. A "SCHOOLS CLOSED" announcement will be given between 5:30 AM and 7:00 AM on the following TV/Internet stations:

TELEVISION STATIONS:
NEWS 12 NEW JERSEY
Verizon FIOS1 News

DELAYED OPENING: When the forecast indicates improving weather conditions, a two-hour delayed opening may be in effect. The delayed opening schedule will always be two hours later than the regular school schedule. Your child's bus pickup time will be two hours later than on a normal day. The two-hour delayed opening will be announced on the previously listed stations and recordings.

DELAYED OPENING

M.F. Atchison School

10:30 AM opening - regular lunch periods and dismissal
AM PREP and Integrated Pre-School will be canceled,
PM PREP will begin at 12:30 PM

Swimming River School
Tinton Falls Middle School

10:30 AM opening - regular lunch periods and dismissal
9:30 AM opening - regular lunch periods and dismissal
will be cancelled.

TIME+ Early Birds Morning Program

EMERGENCY EARLY SCHOOL CLOSING: It may be necessary to close schools early and send students home if a severe storm or emergency develops during the school day. Again, a school emergency closing announcement will be

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made on the above listed stations as well as the main district phone line. Bus dismissal will be adjusted accordingly. Also, parents may come to school to take their children home. In the event of an early emergency closing:

M.F. Atchison School

Emergency Early School Closing - Same Day Decision

Dismissal at 12:30 PM with busing

PM PREP is cancelled

TIME+ will be cancelled and the children will be sent home on their regular bus. Notify the main office if you do not want your child to go on the bus and that you will be picking him/her up.

Emergency Early School Closing – Decision in Advance

AM PREP & Integrated Pre-School

8:30 – 10:20 AM

PM PREP

10:30 AM – 12:20 PM

Swimming River School

Emergency Early School Closing - Same Day Decision or Decision in Advance

Dismissal at 12:30 pm with busing

TIME+ will be cancelled and the children will be sent home on their regular bus. Notify the main office if you do not want your child to go on the bus and that you will be picking him/her up.

Tinton Falls Middle School

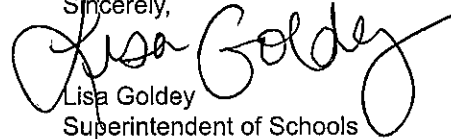
Emergency Early School Closing - Same Day Decision or Decision in Advance

Early Dismissal at 11:52 am with busing

ALL PM events for that day will be cancelled.

Thank you for your cooperation in making arrangements for your children and ensuring they know what to do in an emergency closing situation.

Sincerely,



Lisa Goldey
Superintendent of Schools

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