

How Do I Find Out If School Is Closed?

School Closings, Delayed Openings and Early Dismissals

The decision to close schools due to weather is made by Superintendent, Marco Pochintesta, in consultation with the Director of Operations, after checking with Accuweather forecasts, local highway authorities, bus companies, and other school districts in Rockland County. Closings and delayed openings are called in to the radio stations by approximately 6:00 a.m. A message will be placed on the voice mail system, the webpage and on www.cancellations.com as quickly as possible. In the event of a delayed opening and the weather does not improve, check again for a possible change to closing. Any delayed openings result in corresponding delays in transportation for both public and private school students transported by the district.

Voice Mail

A broadcast message will be placed on the **district's voice mail system**. Individuals may call any of the **main building and department telephone lines** to access the message by approximately 6:15 AM.

Administrative Offices:	620-3900
Business Office:	620-3911
Transportation Office:	620-3857
Athletic Office:	620-3943
Pearl River High School:	620-3800
Pearl River Middle School:	620-3870
Evans Park Elementary School:	620-3950
Franklin Avenue Elementary School:	620-3965
Lincoln Avenue Elementary School:	620-3850

On the Web

www.pearlriver.org

Messages will be posted on home page of the district website by 6:15 a.m.

www.cancellations.com

PRSD also participates in this on-line service through *Accuweather*. Simply follow the on-screen directions. The zip code for Pearl River is 10965. Due to high volume, we cannot always gain timely access to publish notices/updates. We advise also verifying through another venue.

Radio and Television

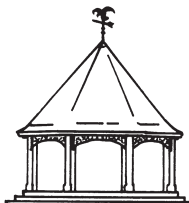
WHUD 100.7 FM
WRCR1300 AM
Fox TV - Channel 5
WNBC TV - Channel 4
Newschannel 12

Via K12 Alerts

In the event of a school closing or early dismissal due to inclement weather or an unforeseen emergency, the district will communicate with parents through our emergency notification system, *K12 Alerts*. The system utilizes phone calls, Email messages, and text messages as a means of broadcasting important information. To register, parents should enter their contact information into their online profile. Go to our district website, www.pearlriver.org, and click on the *K12 Alerts* link on the home page. For login information or questions, call 620-3918.

Elementary Student/Parent Early Dismissal Action Plan

An early dismissal due to inclement weather or an unforeseen emergency may result in a change of plans for your elementary-aged child. Please complete the Early Dismissal Action Plan provided by your child's school.



Please be sure to have current emergency contact information on file with your child(ren)s schools and in the *K12 Alerts* system. Phone numbers, cell phone numbers, and Email addresses often change when moving to new jobs, homes, or service providers. Most communication from Pearl River School District is through Email. If you are not receiving regular Emails from us, assume your current contact information is not in the *K12 Alerts* system!