

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 the Superintendent of Schools in consultation with the Assistant Superintendent for Business, after checking with Accuweather forecasts, local highway authorities, bus companies, and other school districts in Rockland County. Notifications for a school closing or delay, as listed below, normally take place by 6 a.m. 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.

On the Web

Our district website is www.pearlriver.org. Any closing, delay or early dismissal will be posted on the district and school websites.

Radio and Television

Listen: WHUD 100.7 FM

Watch: News 12, Fios1, NBC 4 & Fox 5

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 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 review their contact information in their online profile: [K12 Alerts for PRSD](#). For login information or questions, call 620-3918.

Emergency Response Procedures for Parents

The safety of PRSD students and staff is our number one priority. PRSD works closely with police, health, and other safety officials to ensure our preparedness in the event of an emergency. We review and update our Emergency Response Plan regularly, conduct fire and shelter drills, and provide training to our faculty and staff. In the event of an emergency, it is essential that we have full cooperation of all involved. These guidelines will assist parents in knowing what to do in the event of a school emergency: [Emergency Response Procedures for Parents](#)

Elementary Emergency Dismissal Plan

In the event of an early dismissal due to inclement weather or an unforeseen emergency, the district will communicate with parents through the K-12 Alerts System. The transportation system will operate as usual, with the exception that, for dismissals at or before 11:30 AM, all children will go home on their morning buses. All aftercare programs will be presumed closed since emergencies and times are varied; please do not ask for children to be sent to those programs. **Please talk with your child(ren), other parents and neighbors about a plan specific to an adult not being able to get home.** It is always important that children know what to do and where to go if a parent is not at home when they get there. Since an early dismissal may result in a change of plans for your child, please be sure to update the [ELF Student/Parent Emergency Dismissal Action Plan](#) form each school year and whenever changes to your contact information or schedule are made.