

Please Post this flyer on your refrigerator during the winter months.



West Towson Elementary School Late Openings/Early Closings Inclement Weather Procedures

Information about school operations is announced publicly as soon as possible on local radio and television stations and other media including the internet. If schools are delayed or closed, the announcement is usually made by 5:30 a.m. If schools are closing one or two hours early, the announcement is usually made by 10:30 a.m. If schools close 3 hours early, the announcement is usually made by 10:00 a.m. Please refer to the following for your most current weather related information:

- ❖ BCPS web page <http://www.bcps.org>
- ❖ The Education Channel, Comcast Cable Channel 73
- ❖ BCPS Telephone Information 410-887-5555
- ❖ Local radio and television stations
- ❖ Schools-out.com

School opens 1 hour late:

- School begins at 10:20 a.m.
- Doors open at 10:05 a.m.

School opens 2 hour late:

- School begins at 11:20 a.m.
- Doors open at 11:05 a.m.

School closes 1 hour early:

- School will be dismissed at 2:50 p.m.

School closes 2 hours early:

- School will be dismissed at 1:50 p.m.

School closes 3 hours early:

- School will be dismissed at 12:50 p.m.



If **ONLY** West Towson closes early due to an unexpected emergency, or the School Superintendent rules that the system-wide closing is unexpected, the school is required to make direct contact by speaking with or contacting by email a parent or emergency contact before sending the child home. It is important to stay close to the phone or your computer in the event of such an emergency to receive the call from the school or to respond to the email. If the school representative does not speak directly with a parent or emergency contact, or receive a return email, the child will remain at school.