

Instruction

Inclement Weather

Closing of School/Delayed Opening

The closing of school because of extremely bad weather or other severe emergencies will be announced between 6:00 and 7:00 a.m. on the New Haven radio and TV stations.

There may be occasions when, in the interest of safety, it is necessary to delay the opening of school. When a delayed opening is called schools will open two-hours late. Accordingly, buses will pick up children two-hours later than usual. Schools will close at the regular time.

Teachers will be notified of such an event by telephone through a telephone chain organized in each school by the principal. Decision to delay the opening of school is to ensure the safety of staff and students. Staff is expected to report to work as close to the normal time as possible, using the additional time to travel to work safely.

NOTE: For information on this subject see the current employee agreement between the Orange Board of Education and The Orange Educational Secretaries and Aides Assoc., Civil Service Employees Affiliates, Inc. CSEA, Inc.