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PRESS RELEASE

With winter fast approaching, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Earl Metzler of the Timberlane Regional and Hampstead school districts, would like to review the "No-School" procedures for the students and parents of the area towns.

No-School decisions or cancellations for weather and other reasons (electrical, plumbing, etc.) are made by 5:30 a.m. The decision is communicated to radio and TV stations for general broadcasting to the public as well as through the automated calling system. The stations are as follows:

WMUR-TV9 Manchester, NH
WHDH-TV7 Boston, MA
*WBZ – TV4 Boston, MA AM 1030

WCVB-TV5 Needham, MA
T.E.N. – Cable Channel 6/22 Timberlane
HCTV – Cable Channel 6/17 Hampstead

Earliest announcements will be made through Twitter. Those wishing to receive Twitter announcements may do so by subscribing to Twitter; twitter.com/SuptSAU55.

Attempts will also be made to get the "No-School" announcements for Atkinson/Danville on Channel 22 and for Plaistow/Sandown on Channel 6. Separate decisions may be made for the Timberlane and Hampstead School districts. The decision for Pinkerton Academy is made separately by the Headmaster at that school. State standards greatly discourage delayed openings. On those mornings when parents question the decision of the Superintendent to have school, they are encouraged to use their own best judgment when deciding as to whether or not to send their children to school. Parents know best the conditions in their area.

Parents and students are asked not to call the schools or local fire and police stations to get the no-school announcements. These calls interfere with the fire and police station personnel's ability to react to other potential emergencies.

Anyone who may desire more information is encouraged to call the Superintendent's office at 382-6119.


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