

# SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT 50

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Rye Elementary School  
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Rye, NH 03870  
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Rye Junior High School  
501 Washington Road  
Rye, NH 03870  
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## SCHOOL CANCELLATION — DELAYED OPENING — EARLY DISMISSAL Due to Inclement Weather or Emergency

TO: Parents and Students of SAU 50

DATE: October 15, 2010

FROM: George A. Cushing, Superintendent of Schools

**DELAYED OPENING PROCEDURE:** The Greenland, New Castle, Newington and Rye schools will delay morning starting time during inclement weather when it is believed that weather and road conditions will improve. When the delayed opening is announced on the radio/TV and/or school messenger system, all SAU 50 schools will begin two hours later than normal. All bus schedules will run two hours later. Morning kindergarten will be canceled. Lunches will be served in those schools with a lunch program. Schools will be dismissed at the regular time. When Greenland Central School has a **two hour delay**, the Community School of SAU 50 preschool program will begin at 9:30.

**For Students Attending Portsmouth High School and Newington Students Attending Portsmouth Middle School:** Road conditions in Greenland, New Castle, Newington, and Rye can be different from those encountered in Portsmouth. In the event that SAU 50 has a two-hour delay and Portsmouth schools do not, SAU 50 students who ride the school buses to Portsmouth will arrive at the school approximately two hours later than normal. Portsmouth School officials are aware of this practice and SAU 50 students will not be penalized under these circumstances.

**CANCELLATION PROCEDURE:** SAU 50 schools will announce the cancellation of classes because of inclement weather over the radio/TV and/or school messenger system. Initial notification of delayed openings or cancellations will be made by 6:30 a.m. **If a delayed opening is called, parents and students should be alert to the fact that school may still be cancelled if conditions do not improve.** If a delayed opening is in effect and subsequently it is necessary to cancel school for the day, such information will be announced by 8:30 a.m. When the Greenland Central School has **no school** there will be **no Community School of SAU 50 preschool program**.

**WEATHER (or EMERGENCY) RELATED EARLY DISMISSAL PROCEDURE:** Weather (or emergency) related early dismissals may occur during the school day. Students will be released in accordance with emergency card early release information. Public announcements will be made prior to dismissal on the radio and television stations below.

### THE FOLLOWING RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS WILL CARRY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<u>Radio Stations</u>			<u>Television Stations</u>		
WTSN Dover	AM 1270	WERZ Exeter	FM 107.1	WBZ, Boston	Channel 4
WBZ Boston	AM 1030	WOKQ Dover	FM 97.5	WMUR, Manchester	Channel 9
				WCSH, Portland	Channel 6

Please cooperate by not calling the schools or the bus contractor for this information since it is critical that the phone lines remain open to allow for communications with staff and public safety officials.

\*\*Please note some schools may provide additional notification through a school messenger system or e-mail.\*\*