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TO: All Parents/Guardians, Staff and Students
FROM: Patricia L. McGeehan, Ed.D.- Superintendent of Schools
DATE: December 2010
RE: EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE:

Children should be sent to school each day that school is open for instruction. Children should also be made aware that there are times when a change in a normal routine is necessary because of unforeseen circumstances such as snow storms or water main breaks.

The district tries to keep school open unless dangerous conditions exist. The children are safer in school during poor visibility weather than on the streets or in unsupervised homes. By legislation, the school year must consist of 180 days for students, and those 180 days must be completed by June 30th.

In the event of poor weather or other emergency, 3 possible adjustments to the school day schedule may be necessary:

1. Schools would be closed.
2. A 10:00 a.m. delayed opening would occur.
AM/PM Pre-Kindergarten: 12:10 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.
Grades K to 8: 10:00 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.; Lunch served.
Bayonne High School: 10:00 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.; Lunch served.
3. An abbreviated school day would be held from 8:40 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.
Lunch would be served, if possible, prior to dismissal.

RADIO/TELEVISION STATIONS/WEBSITE:

Radio: WCBS-880 AM, www.wcbs880.com 1010WIN AM, www.1010wins.com

T.V.: BEN TV Channel 77 New Jersey Network Channel 12
FOX 5 News Channel 5 WNBC Channel 4

Website: www.bboed.org

BAYONNE SCHOOL DISTRICT *Global Connect:*

All parents who have supplied us with their contact number will receive a notification telephone call from the Superintendent regarding the closing.

BAYONNE SCHOOL DISTRICT E-MAIL:

All parents who have supplied us with their e-mail address will receive a notification e-mail from the Bayonne Board of Education.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL POLICE HEADQUARTERS OR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION!

SUPERVISION OF A YOUNG CHILD IF THE SCHOOLS CLOSE:

A large percentage of children come from unoccupied homes during the school hours while both parents are working. Parents should designate, in advance, a safe home with adult supervision where a young child should go if the schools must close or be dismissed early. Parents must make sure the child has the necessary information as to where the child is to go in the event school must be closed.

ATTENTION PLEASE..... IMPORTANT NEWS!