



## **SNOW DAYS, DELAYED OPENINGS, AND EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS**

During the season with inclement weather, the decision to have a delayed opening, snow day, or early dismissal is made by the Manchester School system. The announcement, “Manchester Public Schools”, is made on radio stations WTIC 1080AM & WTIC 96.5FM, TV stations WVIT (NBC “Channel 30”) and WFSB (CBS “Channel 3”), and websites [www.nbcconnecticut.com](http://www.nbcconnecticut.com) and [www.wfsb.com](http://www.wfsb.com). **Please sign up for automatic email or text notification at either of these websites.** If you do not have email or texting capabilities, please listen and watch for announcements on the radio, computer, or TV and have plans in place between you and your child/ren for early dismissals. If a delayed opening is announced, continue to check for updates in case a later announcement cancels school.

The schedule for a **90-minute delayed opening** is as follows:

- Half-day Kindergarten students will attend school from 9:30 AM to 12:00 Noon
- Full-day K – Grade 8 students will attend school from 9:30 AM to 2:05 PM
- Pre-K Morning Session is cancelled
- Pre-K Full Day Session starts at 9:30 A.M.
- Pre-K Afternoon Session starts at 11:15 A.M.
- There is no before school care if there is a late opening

The schedule for an **early dismissal** is as follows:

- K-8 will operate on a 4-hour day schedule, with dismissal at 12:05 PM.
- Pre-K Morning Session dismisses at 10:45 A.M.
- Pre-K Full Day Session dismisses at 12:00 Noon.
- Pre-K Afternoon Session is cancelled.

It is the responsibility of parents to make arrangements for their children and to be sure that the children are aware of the arrangements. **If the weather forecast indicates that an early dismissal is possible, parents should discuss the plan for an early dismissal in the morning before school.** The school is unable to call parents to inform them of an early dismissal. **The extended day program is cancelled on early dismissal days, and all students must be picked up from extended day no later than 1:00 PM.**