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SCHOOL CANCELLATION PROTOCOL – WINTER 2014-15

With the winter season upon us, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Earl F. Metzler of the Timberlane Regional and Hampstead School Districts would like to announce the "No-School" procedures for the students and parents of the area towns.

No-School decisions or cancellations for inclement weather and other reasons (electrical, plumbing, etc.) will be made by 5:30 a.m. The decision will then be communicated to the following radio and TV stations for general broadcasting to the public:

WMUR-TV9 Manchester, NH

WBZ-TV4 Boston, MA AM 1030

WCVB-TV5 Needham, MA

TEN-TV 6/22 Timberlane

WHDH-TV7 Boston, MA

WOKQ Dover, NH FM 97.5

WZID Manchester, NH FM 95.7

TV-6/17 Hampstead

Attempts will also be made to get the "No-School" announcements for Atkinson/Danville on Channel 22 and on Channel 6 for Plaistow/Sandown. Separate decisions may be made for the Timberlane Regional School District and the Hampstead School District. The decision for Pinkerton Academy is made and announced by the Headmaster at that school. State standards discourage delayed openings thus they will be called only when deemed necessary. 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.

Additionally, parents and students are asked not to call the schools or the local fire and police stations to get the no-school announcements. These calls can interfere with the fire and police station's ability to respond to other potential emergencies.

Anyone wishing to obtain more information is encouraged to call the Superintendent of Schools at 382-6119.

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