

**Catawba County Schools
School Closing Information Update**

Please note: If schools are closed on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday and road conditions improve so that schools reopen by Friday, schools will be in session that Saturday.

TO: Parents, Students and Staff
FROM: Tim Markley, Superintendent
DATE: November 20, 2006

During extremely bad weather, it may become necessary to close schools. A decision to close schools will affect all schools throughout the Catawba County system. In order to accomplish this task efficiently and to notify everyone concerned as soon as possible, we are asking that all parents and students be aware of the following procedures:

1. You may watch television channels WSOC-TV 9, WBTV 3 and NBC 6.

You may also listen to the following area radio stations: WNNC/WIRC 1230 AM (Newton), WHKY 1290 AM (Hickory), WCXN 1170 AM (Claremont), WLON 1050 AM (Lincolnton), WFMX 105.7 FM (Statesville), WBAV 101.9 FM (Charlotte), WMIT 106.9 FM (Black Mountain), Kicks 103.3 FM and WKBC 97.3 FM (N. Wilkesboro).

If you have internet access, information will also be available on our website at www.catawba.k12.nc.us.

2. A decision to close the schools or to consider a delayed opening will be made by 6:00 a.m.
3. Announcements will be made in late evening or early morning.
4. Delayed openings will be used if warmer weather is predicted. We do not like to use delayed openings because of supervision problems for working parents and will attempt to use them as little as possible.
5. **DO NOT** call the weather bureau, radio or television stations, newspapers, school officials, school offices or the sheriff's department. All announcements will be made by radio or television.
6. Traditionally, all three school systems in Catawba County have tried to collaborate on decisions involving the closing of schools. However, because of our large geographic area, we may find it necessary to reach a decision that impacts only Catawba County Schools.
7. ***THE ABSENCE OF ANY ANNOUNCEMENT MEANS SCHOOLS WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL.***

When making a decision on opening or closing schools,
school officials are primarily concerned with the safety and welfare
of all students and employees.

Catawba County Schools
Lus Ceebtoom Txog Tsev Kawmntawv Kaw

Lus ceebtoom: Yog huabcua tsis zoo yuav tau kaw cov tsev qhia ntawv rau hnuv Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday los sis Thursday. Tabsis thaum txog hnuv Friday huabcua ho zoo es tsev ntawv qhib thiab cov kev mus los zoo lawm yuav muaj kawm nyob rau hnuv Saturday.

Hawm txog: Niamtxiv, Tus/Ntxhais Kawmntawv thiab Cov Tuav Dejnum
Los Ntawm: Tim Markley, Tus Thawj Tswj Tsev Kawmntawv
Hnubtim: 11 hlis tim 20, xyoo 2006

Tej hnuv uas muaj huabcua tsis zoo, peb yuav tau kaw tsev kawmntawv. Yog thaum peb tshaj tawm hais tias yuav kaw tsev qhia ntawv lawm, yuav yog kaw tag nrho cov tsev kawm ntawv nyob rau hauv cov tsev qhia ntawv Catawba County Schools tibi. Yog lub sijhawm huabcua tsis zoo es nej xav paub txog caij nyoog kaw tsev kawmntawv nej yuav tsum tau ua raws cov lus teev hauv qab no:

1. Nej yuav tau saib TV tshooj WSOC-TV 9, WBTV 3, thiab NBC 6.

Los sis nej mloog cov tshooj xov toojcua uas yog: WNNC/WIRC 1230 thaum sawv ntxov (Newton), WHKY 1290 thaum sawv ntxov (Hickory), WCXN 1170 thaum sawv ntxov (Claremont), WLON 1050 thaum sawv ntxov (Lincolnton), WFMX 105.7 FM (Statesville), WBAV 101.9 FM (Charlotte), WMIT 106.9 FM (Black Mountain), Kicks 103.3 FM thiab WKBC 97.3 FM (N. Wilkesboro).

Yog nej leej twg muaj kasphitawj uas (internet access), yuav muaj qhia txog huabcua thiab tsev qhia ntawv kaw nyob rau ntawm tshooj www.catawba.k12.nc.us.

2. Yog hais tias txiav txim siab kaw cov tsev kawmntawv los sis qhib lig peb yuav tshaj tawm rau nej paub ua ntej thaum 6:00 sawv ntxov.
3. Tsis tag li peb yuav tshaj tawm rau nej paub hmo ntawd los sis tagkis thaum sawv ntxov.
4. Tej hnuv uas ntxim hais tias huabcua yuav zoo zujzus rau hnuv ntawd, peb yuav muaj qhia ntawv lig (delayed) rau cov menyuam. Peb paub tias niamtxiv yeej tsis tshua khoom xa menyuam rau tej lub caij zoo li no, yog li ntawd, peb yuav xyuas kom tsis txhob muaj kev kawm lig ntau los ua rau cov niamtxiv sawvdaws nyuaj siab.
5. **TSIS TXHOB** hu mus rau nram qhov chaw uas luag qhia txog huabcua, xovtooj cua, TV, chaw xa xovxwm (newspapers), pem tsev kawm ntawv, tub ceevxwm (police). Txhua qhov chaw yuav tshaj tawm txog tsev qhia ntawv kaw tsis hais tshaj hauv xovtooj cua los sis TV.
6. Feeb ntau, tag nrho peb (3) lub chaw tswj cov tsev qhia ntawv hauv Catawba County yuav soj ntsuam ua ntej kev txiav txim kaw cov tsev qhia ntawv. Tabsis cov tsev qhia ntawv muaj ntau heev, tej zaum thaum peb txiav txim tsuas yog rau cov tsev qhia ntawv hauv Catawba County Schools xwb.
7. ***YOG PEB TSIS TSHAJ TAWM RAU QHOV TWG LI CES TXHAIS TAU TIAS TSEV KAWM NTAWV YEEJ TSIS KAW.***

Yog thaum peb tau txiav txim siab qhib los sis yuav kaw tsev kawmntawv,
vim peb txhawj txog sawvdaws txojkev tsav tsheb mus los, tsis hais cov tus/ntxhais kawmntawv
los yog cov kws ua haujlwm nyob hauv tsev kawmntawv.