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TO: PARENTS AND STUDENTS

If the Wareham Schools are to be closed or to have a delayed opening, the decision is usually not reached until early in the morning.

You are therefore reminded that we will continue to have NO SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS made on

WBZ 1030 AM/TV 4
WCVB TV 5
WHDH TV 7
WFXT FOX 25

In addition, every effort will be made to contact every household directly by telephone via the Power Announcement telephone system.

Please DO NOT telephone the Police or Fire Departments. Jammed lines could prevent an emergency call from reaching these departments.

Parents are reminded to keep your children home if schools are to be in session but conditions are hazardous in your immediate residential area. Parents should, in such cases, send a signed note to the school when the child next attends school. We ask that this practice not be abused. ALSO PARENTS ARE ALERTED TO THE FACT THAT OCCASIONALLY BECAUSE OF SEVERE WEATHER OR OTHER EMERGENCY CONDITIONS SCHOOL MAY BE DISMISSED DURING THE SCHOOL DAY AT ANY TIME. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT TO NOTIFY ALL PARENTS PRIOR TO AN EMERGENCY DISMISSAL. THEREFORE, WE EXPECT THAT PARENTS WORK OUT PLANS WITH FRIENDS OR RELATIVES TO CARE FOR THEIR CHILDREN IN ANTICIPATION OF SUCH EMERGENCY DISMISSALS.

In the event that school is canceled due to inclement weather, dangerous driving conditions or other emergencies, all other activities scheduled for that day or evening will be canceled with the exception of Adult Evening School. Cancellation of Adult Evening School will be announced separately.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kimberly Shaver-Hood
Superintendent of Schools