

## **Press Release.....**

### **Seymour Community Schools**

#### **Announces 2014-2015**

#### **Emergency School Closing and Delay of School Information      812-522-3340**

All Seymour Community Schools will be open on all regularly scheduled days unless closed or delayed by an emergency situation. When our schools are confronted with snow, ice, sleet, extreme temperatures, wind, fog, rain, flooding, security, or a utility emergency, which closes or delays school, an announcement will be given to the following media outlets:

| <b>Radio</b>        |  | <b>Television</b> |  |
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| WZZB – AM 1390      |  | RTV 6             |  |
| WKKG – 101.5        |  | FOX 59 WB4        |  |
| WJAA - 96.3 FM      |  | WTHR Channel 13   |  |
| WQKC- 93.7          |  | WISH Channel 8    |  |
| WCSI AM 1010        |  | WDRB FOX 41       |  |
| Q-MIX 107.3 & 100.3 |  | WAVE 3            |  |
|                     |  | WLKY Channel 32   |  |
|                     |  | WHAS Channel 11   |  |

Parents and staff are asked to please not call the school administration, radio & television stations, and the police when emergency conditions exist. The phone lines between emergency agencies, the media, and school officials must be open to communicate decisions in a timely manner. The ultimate decision as to whether a child will attend school, if open, rests with the parents. Parents, students, and staff are encouraged to sign up for e-mail and text alerts with DynaCal located on our School Corporation web site: [www.scsc.k12.in.us](http://www.scsc.k12.in.us). Please log on and select “Personalize Your Calendar” Link and follow the directions listed.

Alerts to DynaCal are usually posted before 5:45 a.m. If you don’t receive your alerts, be sure to login to your DynaCal account to check your settings and confirm your phone number and provider.

#### **Early Dismissal Information:**

Parents should prepare their children for such emergencies in advance so that the house/apartment can be unlocked by the student and/or a trusted neighbor or relative can meet them at their house. Students are not allowed to go home with other children or other adults without prior written permission. Parents are encouraged to contact their child’s school office if they need to make

arrangements due to the emergency. School Officials will be cautious about sending students home earlier than the regular time.

**Boys and Girls Club** will remain open on an Early Dismissal, but will contact parents to pick up their child as soon as possible. They will follow the same procedures as the schools on school day cancelations.

**Girls Inc.** will follow the same procedures as the schools.

All after-school activities and practices are cancelled when the students are sent home early from school!

**Two Hour Delay Information:**

When a two-hour delay is announced, buses will begin their routes two hours later than normal. The start of school would also be two hours later than a regular day. Parents should prepare their children in advance for dealing with a two hour delay if the parents have already left for work for the day.

**Preschool will still have classes on 2 Hour Delay Days:**

**Jackson Preschool:** AM-10:30-12:30 PM 1:30-3:30

**Redding GRADS Preschool:** AM - 10:30-12:00 PM 1:15-2:45

**Kids Klub** will still be open at 6:00 a.m. on Two Hour Delay Days and will provide breakfast for students if needed. Parents should confirm that Kids Klub personnel are on duty before driving away from the school house.

All decisions are made with the interest of student safety and well-being. Please remember that there are over 4,000+ students attending our public and private schools in this part of Jackson County. We strive to treat all children as we would want our children treated in an emergency situation.

Please call your child's principal if you have any additional questions or concerns.