

## **H. WEATHER-RELATED SCHOOL DELAYS CLOSINGS - EARLY CLOSINGS**

1. In case of early morning inclement weather or calamity, parents should tune into TV Channel 12 or listen to radio stations WMOH (1450 a.m.) or WLW (700 a.m.) for information regarding school closings or delays.
2. Even if these stations do not specifically mention St. Joseph Consolidated School, if either the Hamilton or Ross School District is closed, St. Joseph Consolidated School will be closed also.
3. If one of our public school districts is on a one-hour delay due to weather conditions, students of non-delayed districts are expected to be at St. Joseph Consolidated School on time.
4. IF THE WEATHER IS BAD, CHILDREN SHOULD NEVER BE DROPPED OFF AT SCHOOL WITHOUT FIRST MAKING SURE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION SINCE NO SUPERVISION WILL BE AVAILABLE.
5. If the weather should turn bad during the course of the day and schools dismiss early, St. Joseph will attempt to notify parents who have requested such notification through its emergency phone chain.
  - a. It is important that parents not call the school unless it is an emergency since phone lines must be available for the phone chain to be effective.
  - b. Early closing due to inclement weather will also be announced by TV Channel 12 and WMOH or WLW radio.
  - c. St. Joseph Consolidated School works with several bus systems to transport students. If only one system dismisses early, children not using that district's buses will be dismissed from St. Joseph at the usual time.