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TAUNTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS DELAYED START PROCEDURE

Parents/Guardians should be aware of the following information should the Taunton Public Schools decide to use its "**Delayed Start Procedure**" during the upcoming winter.

All schools would begin their day ninety (90) minutes later than the usual start time. This means that all busses would begin to pick up students ninety (90) minutes later than the usual time. Students who walk or are dropped off by parents should arrive at school ninety (90) minutes later than on a regular school day. It is crucial that all parents know that on a "**Delayed Start Day**" there may be **NO adult** on duty, should a child either walk or be dropped off at or near the regular school start time. Dismissal time will remain the same.

Announcement of a **Delayed Start Day** will be broadcast on the same radio and television stations that announce "**No School Days**". They are: WBZ 1030/AM/Channel 4; WHDH/WRKO 680 AM/Channel 7; WSNE 93.3/Channel 12; WCVB/Channel 5; WJAR Providence/Channel 10; WLNE/Channel 6; WFXT/Fox 25 and also Channel 9/Taunton T.E.N. and the Taunton Public Schools Web site: www.tauntonschools.org.

The Taunton Extended Day Care Program morning session would be cancelled.

Morning kindergarten programs at Bennett, Chamberlain and East Taunton Elementary will be cancelled as well as the morning session at the Barnum Pre-school. Full-day kindergarten programs will be delayed by ninety (90) minutes.

If conditions worsen after a delayed start has been announced, the Superintendent may still choose to cancel school for the day. Announcement of such a decision would also be broadcast by the same radio and television stations.

Please contact the school office with any questions you may have.

Start Times for Schools on a Delayed Start Day

9:00 am – Taunton High School, Taunton Catholic Middle, Friedman and Mulcahey Middle

9:50 am – Chamberlain, Galligan, Leddy, Martin Middle, Parker Middle, E. Pole and Summer St.

10:30 am – Bennett, East Taunton, Hopewell, Maxham, Walker, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Mary's