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EARLY AND EMERGENCY DISMISSAL INFORMATION

Parents/Guardians:

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Please keep this information for reference during the coming months. It should help to avoid problems when a late start or early dismissal becomes necessary due to weather or a “local school state of emergency”. Be sure to read the information about both types of dismissals.

Information regarding Early Dismissals, due to weather:

Does your child know what to do if there is an early dismissal and you are not at the bus stop or at home when he/she arrives? Does he know the relative or neighbor designated to help in this event? We will try to accommodate any **permanent** bus change requests received by Dec. 11, for early dismissal days **due to weather**. Be sure your child has clear instructions to follow to ensure his/her safety. It is the parents’ obligation to inform and train their children in the procedure to follow when there is an early dismissal

The dismissal time announced through the media is the time the buses leave the High School. **The Primary dismissal time is 30 minutes earlier.** For example, if the dismissal time announced is 10:00 a.m., the Primary will dismiss at 9:30 a.m. This is important information, if you are picking up your student. **The schedule of early dismissal times is located on the next page of this letter.**

If parents have signed up to receive a phone call through their PowerSchool parent account, they will receive an automated phone call in the event of an early dismissal, due to weather or another emergency.

Late Starts: In the case of a one- or two-hour late start, students are picked up at their bus stop one or two hours later than their normal pick up time.

Information about late starts and early weather dismissals will be on the following radio stations: FM 95.3 WDNH, FM 98.5 WKRZ, FM 105.3 WYCY. The local television stations carrying the information are: WYOU channel 22, WNEP channel 16, WBRE channel 28. This information will also be posted on our District webpage – www.wallenpaupack.org.

Information regarding Emergency Dismissals:

Early dismissals could occur due to situations such as flooding, heating malfunctions, bomb threats or other “local school state of emergency” situations. Information will be heard on the radio and television stations listed above. When a “State of Emergency” is declared, all authority rests with the fire department and state police. School personnel are no longer in charge. All personnel and procedures will be directed to ensure the students’ safety. **All students will board their assigned buses for dismissal; there can be no pickups or bus changes.** Students will be dropped off at their regular bus stops. Again, it is the parents’ responsibility to inform and train their children in the procedure to follow when there is an early dismissal.

The Wallenpaupack Area School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Michael Silsby, Superintendent, 2552 Rt. 6, Hawley, PA, 18428. Telephone-(570)251-3000.

WEATHER RELATED EARLY DISMISSAL TIMES

	Buses Depart the North Primary	Pick-Ups Begin at the North Primary	Buses depart the High School
Three Hour Early Dismissal	11:27	11:29	12:00
Two Hour Early Dismissal	12:27	12:29	1:00