



THE SAMUEL M. MELTON RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

2010-11

INCLEMENT WEATHER/SCHOOL CLOSING POLICY



Shalom Parents,

The time is fast approaching when the weather may cause a school cancellation. Following are the guidelines we have laid out for you to follow in case of **severe weather or other emergencies**.



During the week (Monday through Thursday), we will decide if there will be school **no later than 2:00 p.m.** We will make every effort to contact the local school districts (Columbus, Bexley, CSG, Gahanna, New Albany, CJDS, Torah Academy) to tell them of our closing so your child should know not to proceed from regular school to Religious School. We will communicate with parents by e-mail or by text message (if you've registered on our list) to inform you that Religious School is cancelled, and we will contact the media. **However, we ask that you make every effort to check with us by phone, on our website www.tiferethisrael.org or in the media to see if school has been cancelled.**



On Sunday, we will make our decision by **8:00 a.m.** After our decision has been made we will contact the local Television stations and Radio stations that run this information on a regular basis. **Please check the media on Sunday before sending your children to school. We will not contact individual families on Sunday.**



In case of a weather storm, as a general rule, if our county is under a **level 2 Snow or Ice Emergency**, roads will be hazardous and we will close or cancel school. **We will make a decision based on road conditions and not by precipitation inches.** We encourage you to use your best judgment as a parent. If you believe it to be too dangerous to drive, please keep your child home, please consider your safety first.

Please remember to **stay tuned to the media, check our website www.tiferethisrael.org or call us at 253-8523 ext 160** (Please do not leave messages on this extension, call the school office on extension 110) for the latest school weather advisory update.

Television: WBNS 10 TV, ONN News (Ohio News Network), WCMH 4 TV, WSYX 6 TV and WITTE 28 TV (Fox)

Radio: WNCI 97.9 FM, FOX 105.7 FM, 1460 AM, WTVN News Radio 610 AM, 92.3 WCOL AM, 1230 AM, Lite FM 93.3



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