

# AMAGANSETT SCHOOL

## REVISED

January 27, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please review the following information which includes the changes regarding our automated alert system.

### Emergency Closings

The following media will announce emergency school closings, delayed openings, and early dismissal:

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| WBAZ Radio 102.5 FM | WRCN 103.9 FM               |
| WBEA Radio 104.7 FM | News Long Island Channel 12 |
| WEHM Radio 96.9 FM  | WCBS-TV Channel 2           |
| WBLI Radio 106.1 FM | WNBC-TV Channel 4           |
| WLNG Radio 92.1 FM  | WNYW-TV Channel 5           |
| WBAB Radio 102.3 FM | WABC-TV Channel 7           |
| WALK Radio 97.5 FM  |                             |

- Closings or delayed openings will be posted on our school's website at [www.amagansettsschool.org](http://www.amagansettsschool.org)
- In addition, we will use the Global Connect System contacts you have given us to notify you about emergency closings. When you receive a Global Connect message by email and/or phone, please read/listen to the complete message before deciding whether you need to contact the school. Your cooperation will help us keep our phone lines open for contact with emergency services should that be necessary.
- In the event that the Global Connect System does not deliver the message in a timely fashion, we will use an Emergency Phone Call Chain. PTA class representatives will call parents in each class. Please be aware that some people may receive multiple messages.
- Remember to keep a battery-operated radio with extra batteries in your home in the event of a power outage in your neighborhood.

### Early Dismissals

If an early dismissal is necessary, parents/guardians or emergency contacts (if not able to reach parent) will be notified. If we are unable to determine that someone will be home to greet them, students will remain at school until regular dismissal time or until a parent/guardian can be reached. On very rare occasions, it may be necessary to shelter students at school or an alternative location. You will be advised of any change of location when notified by the school of an early dismissal.

### Delayed Openings

If it appears that weather or other safety conditions will improve during the course of the early morning, school openings may be delayed one or two hours. Dismissal would remain at the regular time. Notification of delayed openings may be made until 9:00 PM on the prior evening or as early as 6:00 AM on that morning. Please continue to check media listed above as they may be advised of changes in schedule that may be made after 9:00 PM.

**One hour delay All students will report to school at 9 AM (including Pre-K)**

**Two hour delay All students will report to school at 10 AM (including Pre-K)**

Eleanor Tritt  
Superintendent/Principal