



## Emergency School Closing Information ("Calamity Days")

Dear Parent:

In the event that weather or another emergency may affect the operation of Ecole Francaise we outline our school closing information for you. Please keep this sheet handy for future reference. School closings are instituted for the safety of our families, students, and staff.

The decision to close or delay classes will be made no later than 6:30 am and is based on the assessment of driving conditions or emergency. Please tune into early morning broadcasts on TV & Radio on days when weather or another emergency may affect the opening of school. When possible, the school will send an e-mail notifying you of closure, delay, or early dismissal.

**Canceled = No School and No Childcare**

Look for Ecole Francaise on local TV or their websites.

**Delay = No Morning Childcare**

**Delays are based on the 9 am start of school.**

(1 hr delay = 10am opening / 2hr delay = 11am opening) Please continue to monitor news sources on delay days. A delay could become a cancellation if driving conditions should deteriorate rather than improve.

**Early Dismissal = No After School Childcare.**

Note the time listed, it may be before 3 pm. Late fees will be instituted within 1hr. of the dismissal time. (In the event of bad weather, please monitor TV or radio throughout the day for early closures. You cannot rely on a call from the school.)

**These same terms apply in cases such as furnace failure, water main breaks, loss of power and similar emergencies in addition to weather related emergencies.**

If you suspect that weather may affect the opening of school you may monitor the local television stations; WCMH 4, WSYX 6, WBNS 10, or FOX 28. If you prefer you may listen to one of the following radio stations: 610AM, 1230 AM, 92.3FM, 97.9 FM OR 105.7FM.