The Montclair Public Schools

ATTENTION PARENTS

School Snow Closing Procedure

In the event of a snow or ice storm, all schools will either:

- close for the day
- have a 2 hour delayed opening

In cooperation with the Montclair Police Department, procedures for notifying parents about emergency school closings are as follows:

- The School Messenger Telephone System will contact homes between 5:30 am-6:00 am to inform parent/caregiver of closings and/or delays. It is important that the school have a phone number where you can be reached to receive this message.

- 5 five second blasts of civil defense sirens with 5 five second no sound intervals from the Montclair Air Raid will be heard at 6:45 am and 7:30 am.

- Parents may visit the WOR Radio Station School Closing website at www.wor710.com or WABC.

- Parent may check the schools website (www.montclair.k12.nj.us) to find out if school will be in session. Parents are urged to listen to this station when the weather is bad.

- You may call 973-509-4242 and press #6 to hear snow closings and delays.

In the event of a delayed opening school will begin with first period at 10:00 a.m. and end at 2:33 p.m.

DO NOT CALL Montclair High School, the Board of Education or the Police Department.

If there is a PTSC sponsored telephone chain for your school, it will get activated.

When there is a delayed opening, the following guidelines will be in effect:

- children should be at their regular morning bus stop two hours later than usual;
- lunch will be served;
- dismissal and afternoon buses will be at regular time;
- if the delayed opening occurs on either the first Thursday of the month (October, February, April) or on a previously scheduled abbreviated/early dismissal day, please be advised that students will follow the regular schedule for dismissal.