



To: All Main Street BASCOL Parents/Guardians
From: Candace B. Edwards, Executive Director
Date: November 6, 2017
RE: SNOW DAYS

As winter approaches, this is a reminder of how BASCOL operates for all registered BASCOL children when normal school hours are altered due to weather or other conditions.

Please Note: Additional Fees for Extended Child Care hours may apply. Please see page 11 of your BASCOL Parent Handbook.

IF Main Street decides that school will not open due to snow or other conditions prior to the start of school:

THEN: BASCOL at Main Street will be CLOSED.

- BASCOL will not be offering care on snow days.

IF there is a delay in the time school opens:

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- BASCOL opens at 7:00 am at Main Street and remains open with activities and programming until the time the school day begins.
- BASCOL can only guarantee room for a child that is regularly scheduled for that morning. If your child does not attend all mornings, attends after school only or is SHO PLUS, we cannot guarantee room for your child on a school delay. You will need to call the BASCOL office at 7:30am or call the Emergency Pager at 315-467-3872 to see if we have space to add your child to our program. If you show up at the site without calling the BASCOL office first, your child may not be able to stay due to maintaining staff to child ratio.
- *****PLEASE NOTE: If the school district goes from a delay to a closing, you will need to pick up your child from BASCOL.*****

IF the school calls for an early dismissal once school has begun:

THEN: BASCOL at Main Street will be CLOSED.

- Parents/Guardians will not be called and should check TV and/or internet school closings lists during questionable weather for the schools early dismissal information.

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In case of an extreme emergency, if BASCOL were to delay or close, it would be announced on local television and radio stations, as follows;

TV stations = WSTM-TV3, WTVH-TV5, & 9WSYR.

Radio stations = Y94, WHEN, 107.9, B104.7 and WSYR.

We cannot emphasize enough the importance of bringing a full set of winter outdoor clothing for your child (hat, gloves, snowsuit, snow boots, extra dry socks and pants, etc.) on a daily basis during the winter months. Our NY State regulations mandate daily outdoor play but, the length of time spent outside will be dictated by the weather. The snow and chilly weather is wonderful play weather for the children when properly dressed.

Please feel free to contact the BASCOL Office @ 315-622-4815, if you have any questions, comments or concerns.