

## **WEATHER POLICY**

**ALL HEAD START CHILDREN WILL ABIDE BY THE ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE FOR MCDOWELL COUNTY SCHOOLS. IF THERE IS A TWO HOUR DELAY, HEAD START CLASSROOMS WILL OPEN AT 10:30AM AND ALL CENTERS EXCEPT FOR SUGAR HILL WILL RUN BUSES ON A TWO (2) HOUR DELAY. SUGAR HILL CENTER WILL OPEN FOR PAYING AND WRAP AROUND CHILDREN AT 8:00AM.**

**EARLY HEAD START CLASSROOMS WILL OPEN FOR PAYING CHILDREN AT 8:00AM AND AT 8:30AM FOR EARLY HEAD START CHILDREN NOT IN PDC OR WRAP AROUND.**

If the announcement is: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS  
MCDOWELL COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED, ANNUAL LEAVE DAY  
**ALL CLASSROOMS WILL BE CLOSED AT ALL CENTERS AND NO STAFF WILL BE ON SITE**

IF IT IS AN **OPTIONAL** TEACHER WORK DAY: SUGAR HILL CENTER AND EARLY HEAD START CENTER WILL BE OPENING FOR PAYING AND WRAP AROUND CHILDREN **ONLY** AT 8:00AM

Please listen to **1250 AM WBRM**, watch **WLOS channel 13**, call the **McDowell County Schools Weatherline (652-3869)**, or check with the McDowell County Schools web site (**[www.mcdowell.k12.nc.us](http://www.mcdowell.k12.nc.us)**) for the latest school closings and information.

McDowell County Schools "Connect-Ed" phone system will place a call to the home phone number listed for your child. **SO PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT STAFF HAS YOUR CURRENT PHONE NUMBER!**

In the event of an early dismissal, we will notify you. Your child's teacher or a staff member will contact you as soon as possible if conditions are such that we feel there is a need to close. Your help and quick response will enable you and your child, as well as our staff, to get home safely. Again, please make sure that staff has working telephone numbers so that you can be reached.