

Re: **Inclement Weather**

Dear NIS Families:

Please be advised that NIS will close or modify school hours when a determination has been made that the children and/or staff cannot be transported in a safe and timely manner due to weather conditions in our area. We make this decision with input from local school districts and the bus company.

NIS has **four** options in the event of inclement weather that will apply to **all** students served at our site:

- 1) School Open (will not typically be posted)
- 2) School Closed
- 3) School Open – No Busing
- 4) Delayed Opening – No Busing

(Suffolk County will not allow a delayed BUS SCHEDULE for preschool programs; any delayed opening will result in cancelation of ALL busing for that session.)

The following locations will post information regarding the status of NIS during inclement weather:

NIS Webpage (www.niskids.org)

NIS Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/NewInterdisciplinarySchool)

WALK (97.5FM)

WBLI (106.1 FM)

NEWS12 Website (Preschool closings are not posted on TV)

Please note that there may be times, though rare, when we are open with busing but your home school district has closed. In that case, the county will NOT send the bus to your home. You would therefore be required to transport your child if you want them to attend school on that day.

Thank you,

Jay Silverstein, Ph.D.
Executive Director