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**SNOW AND INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

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The YMCA of Kingston and Ulster County has adopted the following policy in regards to closings and/or class cancellations due to bad weather.

**This policy is for programs operated by the Kingston Branch. SOUTHERN ULSTER PROGRAMS CALL 338-3810x115; ELLENVILLE WAWARSING CALL 647-0200.**

1. **SCHOOL CLOSING: All classes, programs and Kids Corner will be operating as scheduled unless otherwise indicate. (Always a safe bet to call first on inclement weather days)**

A decision regarding the cancellation of adult and evening programs and PM Kids Corner will be made as warranted and announced on local radio stations. In all cases, cancellations, delayed openings, and closings will be announced on the following radio stations: WKNY 1490AM, 331-1490; WDST 100.1FM, 679-7600 X32; WKZE 98.1, 860-346-5800; WBPM 92.9, 471-2300 X1900.

2. **EARLY DISMISSAL:** If Kingston City Schools dismiss early due to weather, afternoon sessions follow the above #1. There will be School= s Out program when there is early dismissal (**Kingston Branch only**). There will be no transportation for Kingston YMCA after school program.
3. **2 HOUR DELAY:** 2 hour delays do not affect aquatic classes or group fitness classes unless class is cancelled by the instructor. **Please call the YMCA for information on these program cancellations.**
4. ***THE SCHOOL= S OUT PROGRAM WILL OPERATE A FULL DAY PROGRAM AT THE YMCA SITE ON SNOW DAYS FROM 7:30 AM TO 6:00 PM. NO TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED.*** Parents will be responsible for transporting their children to the YMCA in the morning and home at the end of the day.
5. The YMCA will remain open for member use unless weather conditions are such that it is impossible for the YMCA to remain open. This will be contingent upon sufficient staff being able to get to the YMCA and/or that by requiring staff to remain at the YMCA during a storm poses a safety risk when the staff have to travel home. The decision regarding the closing of the YMCA will be made by the President/CEO. Announcements will be made on local radio stations.
6. Make up dates for scheduled classes cancelled due to inclement weather will be announced at future classes by the instructor.