

BERNARDS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
Office of the Superintendent

MEMO

DATE: June 7, 2011
TO: Parents
FROM: Valerie A. Goger
RE: Excessive heat forecast

Many of our classrooms, cafeterias, and large assembly rooms across the district are not air conditioned. Due to the excessive heat that is forecasted for Wednesday and Thursday this week, we are dismissing students early on those two days. The middle and high school students will be dismissed at noon, and the elementary students will be dismissed at 1:00PM. The full day preschool program at Mount Prospect will dismiss at 1:00 PM. PEACH/PALS/ and the AM preschool program will dismiss at noon. The PM preschool program is canceled.

Awards Night at Ridge will still be held, beginning at 7:00 PM on Wednesday evening. Field Day at Cedar Hill will also be held on Wednesday, as the activities are scheduled to end in late morning.

Lunches will not be served. Elementary students are welcome to bring a snack.

We understand that this action will cause disruption in many families' childcare arrangements and appreciate your understanding. When classroom temperatures soar into the nineties, we worry about the health and safety of our students and staff, and only make a decision to close early when we believe that it is in their absolute best interest. The long range forecast for next week is milder, so hopefully we can maintain our regular schedule for the last remaining days of the school year.