

EARLY DISMISSAL GROUPS

The following are Early Dismissal Groups for State Departments. When an early dismissal is recommended the groups below should be used for a staggered dismissal (**ideally, one group every 15 to 20 minutes**). They are grouped by population and flow out of metropolitan Trenton and other areas with concentrations of State employees.

NOTE: Certain agencies listed below are related to, but not traditional State Government but request notification as well. They will make decisions for their agencies independently. For convenience and grouping, they have been included with all other State Agencies should they elect to follow release directions.

Group I - 2:00 p.m.

Board of Public Utilities
Children and Families
Judiciary
Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness
Public Defender
Treasury

Group III - 3:00 p.m.

Banking and Insurance
Casino Control Commission
Education
Environmental Protection
Fire Safety
Military and Veterans Affairs
Motor Vehicle Commission
Transportation

Group II - 2:30 p.m.

Agriculture
Community Affairs
Corrections
Health and Senior Services
Higher Education Commission
Human Services
New Jersey Network
State (Department of)
Statehouse - NJSP Security

Group IV - 3:30 p.m.

Assembly Democratic Office
Assembly Republican Office
Civil Service Commission
Labor and Workforce Development
Law and Public Safety
Legislative Services
Office of Information Technology
Senate Democratic Office
Senate Republican Office

ALSO NOTE: THE DECISION TO CLOSE SCHOOLS IS **NOT** UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE. IF CALLS COME IN REGARDING SCHOOL CLOSURES, REFER CALLERS TO THEIR LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM CONTACT NUMBER AND ADVISE THEY ALSO MONITOR LOCAL RADIO STATIONS FOR CLOSURE INFORMATION.