

## School Closing Information - 2010

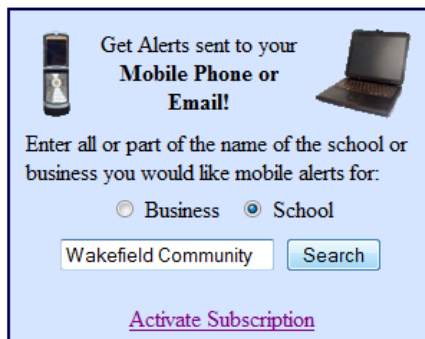
Now it is time to talk about the weather. Soon it will turn cold and the question will arise regarding school postponement or cancellation due to inclement weather. My decision focuses on whether or not students can safely be transported to school. If we have school and a parent believes that it is unsafe to travel, that parent is free to (and encouraged to) make their own decision.

The information will be provided to media, it is not always accurate due to technical difficulties, or sometimes the stations are overloaded, so utilize more than a single source of information:

- **INTERNET:** SnowCap: <http://snocaponline.net> - register to have automatic alerts sent to your mobile phone or email. The instructions are below going step-by-step on how to sign up for this free service.
- **TV:** KTIV (Channel 4) has its own system and it seems to be the most reliable. I contact all Sioux City TV stations and a “central clearing site,” but there are often problems— proceed with caution. Click on the “Alert 4 School Announcements” at the KTIV website <http://www.ktiv.com>
- **Radio:** Tune to KTCH in Wayne and KNEN, KEXL, & KUSO (US92) all in Norfolk.

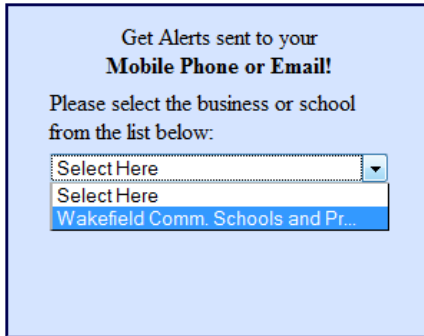
### SnoCap Instructions

1. Logon on to the internet with your favorite web browser.
2. Go to <http://www.snocaponline.net>
3. In the box labeled GET ALERTS ON YOUR MOBILE PHONE OR EMAIL! type in Wakefield Community School as shown below, click on the school button, then click on SEARCH.



The screenshot shows a registration form for SnoCap. At the top, it says "Get Alerts sent to your Mobile Phone or Email!" with icons of a mobile phone and a laptop. Below this, it asks the user to "Enter all or part of the name of the school or business you would like mobile alerts for:". There are two radio buttons: "Business" and "School", with "School" selected. A text input field contains "Wakefield Community" and a "Search" button is next to it. At the bottom, there is a link that says "Activate Subscription".

4. A list of options will show up in the drop down list by clicking on the down arrow. Choose Wakefield Comm. Schools and Preschool as shown below.



5. There are two ways to sign up for alerts. You can choose email, text, or both. Enter the information as shown below and check the box to the right of Wakefield Community Schools and Preschool then click on Sign Up for Alerts. NOTE: You may be charged for text messages if it is not part of your cell phone subscription. Check with your cell phone provider if you have questions.

A screenshot of a registration form. The top section is titled "Organization" and contains the text "Wakefield Comm. Schools and Preschool". Below this are fields for "Your Name\*" (Clayton Waddle), "Phone #" (4025551212), "Provider" (Verizon), and "Email" (cwaddle@esu1.org). The bottom section is titled "Groups to Subscribe to\*" and contains a table with two rows. The first row is "Wakefield Comm. Schools and Preschool" with an unchecked checkbox. The second row is "Wakefield Comm. Schools and Preschool" with a checked checkbox. At the bottom of the form is a button labeled "Sign Up for Alerts".

Organization	Wakefield Comm. Schools and Preschool
Your Name*	Clayton Waddle
Phone #	4025551212 <small>ie. 8881234567</small> <small>If you are an i wireless customer, please add a 1 at the beginning of the number</small>
Provider	Verizon
Email:	cwaddle@esu1.org

Groups to Subscribe to*		<input type="checkbox"/>
Wakefield Comm. Schools and Preschool	Wakefield Comm. Schools and Preschool	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Sign Up for Alerts

6. An email or text will come to you asking for you to activate your subscription. Follow the steps and to validate and you are finished!