



School Closing Policy

School Phone Line: (229) 924-4406

School Closings may also be listed on the Southland Academy Web Site Home Page.

www.southlandacademy.org

The final decision whether or not to close the school will be made by the Headmaster only. This decision will be made after consultation with appropriate officials (Sumter County Sheriff, Americus Police Department, Americus Fire & Emergency Services, Sumter County Emergency Management Director, etc.)

If a school day is to be shortened or cancelled, the announcement will be made by television stations (WALB, WMAZ, WRBL, and WTVM) and by radio station WISK-FM (98.7). The Headmaster or designated personnel will be responsible for contacting the media outlets.

Although our school will be in direct contact with Georgia Southwestern State University, South Georgia Technical College, and the Sumter County Schools, Southland Academy will not necessarily be closed when other school systems may be closed. If no announcement is made in the media outlets, the school will be open.

Parents have been asked to help serve the school by chairing telephone committees for unusual circumstances, such as an unscheduled early dismissal.

Please do not call the school staff at home. This only prevents them from making the necessary communication to notify everyone.