

Some schools calling about the possibility of snowstorms in various parts of the State have asked what the procedures are for handling the two-part Regents Comprehensive Examination in English if their school must be closed due to inclement weather on either of the two days.

The guidance provided to schools in the *Directions for Administering and Scoring Regents Examinations* reads as follows:

**The Comprehensive Examination in English is administered in two three-hour sessions on separate days. To complete the examination, students must attend both sessions.**

When a school is closed for either session, students may be invited to take the examination for practice only; no official Regents Examination score may be earned or entered on a school or State record. Students who need to pass this examination in order to fulfill graduation requirements will have to take the test in its entirety at their next opportunity.