

Special Board of Education Meeting - Snow Days - Holiday Travel

December 15, 2020

Good Afternoon,

Special Board of Education Meeting

The Board of Education is holding a Special Board of Education meeting tomorrow at 11 a.m. to discuss an update on COVID-19, and its impact on the district. The reason for the timing of this meeting is to provide ample time to communicate any new information to families tomorrow if there is any from the Board. If you are available and would like to watch the meeting, you can access it at the [link on the attached agenda](#).

Snow Days

I hope that everyone is doing well. As we all have heard by now, snow is being forecasted for later this week. While none of us can predict whether or not it will actually materialize into a significant storm, we wanted to be prepared with the schedule in the event of a snow day. As you may recall, the Connecticut State Board of Education approved distance learning snow days this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, all snow days will be full distance learning days for all students. Below are the schedules for each level within our district.

[Snow Day Schedules by Level](#)

(Note - tabs in the sheet are by grade level)

In addition to needing to be prepared for snow days, we also wanted to provide families with the plans in the event that there is a **need to call a late arrival**. This plan is indicated below as well.

Preschool - Grade Five: In Person Learners

AM Preschool is cancelled. School start times will be delayed the specified amount of time.

Preschool - Grade Five: Voluntary Distance Learners

VDL Students and staff will utilize the snow day schedule listed above.

Middle and High School in Full Distance Learning

All teaching staff and students will learn from home and use the snow day schedule listed above.

Holiday Travel

As we are in the holiday season, we ask that you please exercise caution when considering traveling out of state to visit family or friends, or when having family or friends visit with you from an “impacted” state. The latest [Travel Advisory](#) list of impacted locations is updated on a weekly basis every Tuesday as the situation develops across the country. As a reminder, anyone entering from one of the identified states must fill out a travel health form upon arrival. Travelers can fill out the form online at ct.gov/travelform. Also, travelers can be tested for COVID-19 instead of self-quarantine. You can also find all applicable CT advisories, questions and answers by visiting: <https://portal.ct.gov/coronavirus/travel>. We appreciate your cooperation as we continue to navigate these unprecedented times!

If you plan to travel out of state, and as a courtesy, we are asking that you share your travel arrangements with the district by completing the travel survey. To complete the survey, log into the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) and click Forms on the left. We ask that the survey be completed for each individual child in your family by 5:00 p.m. on **Monday, December 21, 2020**.

Make it a great remainder of the week.

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