

Inclement Weather Delays and Cancellation

VERY IMPORTANT; CHANGE TO SNOW DAYS FOR 2020-2021 ONLY

The Department of Education has informed superintendents that the following may be implemented for the 2020-2021 school year:

For this school year only, because of the pandemic, if there are days schools must close because of inclement weather, snow days will be remote learning days. The district will not have to make up the snow days that are replaced by remote learning days for the 2020-2021 school year.

There is **ONE EXCEPTION**, if the district experiences power outages to the extent that (a majority of students) may not participate in remote learning, the day will be declared a **NO SCHOOL DAY** and the district will have to make up the cancelled school day at the end of the year.

The following procedures will be followed for a remote learning day instead of a regular school day, a school day cancellation, or an early dismissal. **As our regular school day for the 2020-2021 school year is a shortened day already, Beverly Public Schools will not utilize delayed start days this school year.**

If a remote learning day or school cancellation, the Superintendent sends a Connect Ed voice mail message notifying families and staff of a remote learning day or school cancellation. The decision will be made as early as possible, preferably between 4:30 and 5:30 am. In addition, information on remote learning days or school cancellations are available from the following radio stations, television stations, and websites:

Website:

Beverly Public Schools

Television:

WBZ TV Channel 4

WCVB TV Channel 5

WHDH TV Channel 7/CW/Channel 56

WFXT Fox 25

Radio:

WBZ 1030 AM

WBOQ 104.9 FM

WRKO 680 AM