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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Octorara Community,

Due to drifting snow in the immediate area surrounding the schools and on secondary roads, Octorara SD will be closing buildings for Tuesday 1.7.2025. Students will revert to virtual learning as a Flexible Instruction Day.

I apologize for the lateness of this message. Our township and district crews have worked to get roads open, but the winds are preventing us from keeping routes to and from school safe until they calm. Octorara is a unique district given our country setting and the fact that virtually all of our students need to be transported to our schools. Ensuring that staff and students can get to and from school safely is a primary concern.

We will continue with a FID day schedule, but will delay and shorten the office hours to be from 10:00-11:00 AM and 1:00-3:00 PM due to our communication timeline and the earlier communication that we would be on a 2 hour delay.

The Pennsylvania Department of Education does not permit the completion of assignments to serve as proof of attendance on a Flexible Instructional Day. Therefore, students must register their attendance to ensure they are not marked absent on a FID.

- A. **Students with internet access** can record their attendance on the [OASD FID Attendance Sheet](#). This link will be available in the FID section of the district's website.
- B. **Students without internet access** should bring a note from a parent confirming their attendance on a Flexible Instructional Day.

Please stay safe and our hope is to be back in our buildings on Wednesday.

Sincerely,

Steven Leever