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Inclement Weather and Remote Learning

This year, the New York State Education Department is allowing school districts to utilize remote learning to avoid student travel during inclement weather. Rather than traveling to school, all students would stay at home and learn remotely, and the day would be counted as a day of instruction. In past years, once the built-in snow days in the calendar have been utilized, the district would have accessed priority make-up days or days that were otherwise noted as vacation days. To avoid utilizing any of the priority make-up days this year, ***effective today, Feb. 24th***, the district will move to remote instruction on any future inclement weather days for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.

The district may still use 1-hour, 2-hour, or 3-hour delays. Students would begin school in-person at the delayed start time. However, a delay could also be followed by remote learning if bad weather persists, in which case, the building principal would be communicating the schedule for instruction for the remainder of the day.

You will be notified of the remote learning day in the same way that the district has notified families of snow days: through automated calls, emails, push notifications, and local media. It is extremely important to be sure your student has their Chromebook with them at home each night and any other materials they may need in preparation for a remote learning day due to inclement weather.

We hope that the rest of the winter will be mild and there will be no need for us to call remote days due to weather. Please contact your student's building principal if you have any questions regarding this procedure.

We hope you and your family members stay warm, stay safe and stay strong!

Testing Opportunities March 1-12

For a full list of locations and times for COVID-19 testing for March 1-12, [please click here](#) or visit the district website under COVID-19 Updates.

Educating, empowering, and challenging all students to become productive, global citizens through innovative approaches to learning.