



MEMO

TO: ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS
FR: MYRA ORIA
RE: SNOW CLOSING POLICY

DATE: OCTOBER 29, 2013

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the days get shorter and colder and we end baseball season, it is time to remind you of our Snow Closing Policy. In New England the weather can be unpredictable, so I wanted to send you this information before we will actually need it!

In the event of a major storm, Crispus Attucks will make every effort to provide services to our families and not disrupt service by closing our programs. We may cancel school if the weather is severe or if there is a "State of Emergency" declared in the City of Boston. On rare occasion we may have a delayed opening to allow plows to clear the streets.

In the event the center does close or there is a delayed opening, we will post our closing on 7NEWS broadcasts on channel 7 (NBC) and channel 56 (CW). We will also change the voicemail on the main Center phone number alerting parents if the school is closed or having a delayed opening. In addition, this year 7NEWS has an easy and convenient way for parents and employees to learn of Crispus Attucks' closing status – called "SNOW DAY ALERT". A message can be sent to your cell phone as soon as the decision is made to close or delay opening. Please see attached instructions on how to use the "Snow Day Alert".

Please do not hesitate to speak to a manager about this policy and any questions you may have

We wish everyone a safe and warm winter,

Myra Oria
Executive Director

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