



Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District

Cold Weather Protocols and Staying Safe Please Support Our Students' Efforts Below

February 5th, 2021

Dear Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools Community,

A series of days are approaching during which much colder temperatures are being forecasted. As we communicated at the start of the winter season, please read the following information below regarding school closure protocols. Please be advised that the District closely monitors the weather forecast for snow and extremely cold temperatures throughout the winter months. The District references www.weather.gov to help make its decision to close school. Information will first appear on my Twitter feed, which you can follow [@SuperBeeBBH](https://twitter.com/SuperBeeBBH). In addition, parents will receive a phone call and the information will be posted on our website and all major local news stations.

Whenever possible, the decision to close school will be made the previous evening, but may be announced as late as 6 a.m., depending on a variety of factors. Though there is not a specific temperature policy for the schools, we do use the [National Weather Service Wind Chill Chart](#) as a guide, based on their methodology found at the [National Weather Service](#). We use the same data to determine whether or not temperatures are safe for students going outside for recess as well. Road conditions are another important factor, since this impacts the ability of our buses to run on time. We will most likely have school if the temperatures remain in the lightest blue color on the chart and the buses are running on time. It is not uncommon for us to close when the wind chill is -15°F or colder for a sustained period-of-time. We make decisions with staff and student safety, serving as our number one priority.

When Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools are closed for weather, all evening activities in the elementary and middle school buildings are canceled. High school activities may take place depending on the weather throughout the day. In addition, Preschool and BeeKeepers are canceled and transportation to CVCC is not provided on "snow or cold temperature days." Please do your best to stay safe and warm during days with colder temperatures and be on the lookout for updates and more information.

The Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools asks our entire school family to be reminded of limiting gatherings of more than 10 individuals. As we have learned from public health experts, gatherings have the propensity to surge positive occurrences. The District has continued to make headway in limiting coronavirus spread with a number of proactive safety measures, along with the forthcoming vaccination in two weeks. Thank you for exercising caution in all that you do to keep everyone safe.

Finally, the BBHCSD is encouraging our school family to support the efforts of a handful of our students who are raising money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society with their fundraiser night at Chipotle this Saturday, February 6th from 5 until 9 p.m. [You can learn more by clicking here](#). The group will also be hosting a cheerleading clinic for all students in Grades K-5. Please look to your respective school newsletter for additional registration information.

Thank you for your continued support of the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City

Schools. Have a safe and enjoyable weekend!

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools

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