

PASSAIC VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Passaic Valley School Community,

This past weekend we received our first snowfall of the season. Every winter is bound to bring with it some accurate weather forecasts and many that totally miss the mark. We do our best to decipher reports, read maps and monitor radars, but it's never an easy decision to close, delay or dismiss early. The timing of each weather event also plays a significant role in determining which option we choose.

In the event of inclement weather, our school community will receive a phone call and text message. Please make sure your information in the Realtime portal is up-to-date and that you have checked the box to receive school communications. Emergency school closing information will also be posted on our website and social media accounts. If the school remains open, there will be no message.

Every public school in New Jersey has to provide their students with 180 days of instruction per year. We have built three (3) emergency closing days into our calendar. If we do not utilize all three days, the remaining ones will become additional vacation days in the spring.

Above all, I have an obligation to protect the health, safety and well-being of our students, staff and community. This will always be at the forefront of my mind when making weather-related decisions. I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season. May the new year bring your family good health, happiness and prosperity.

Educationally yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Br Healy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bracken Healy, Ed.D.
Superintendent