

PASSAIC VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Passaic Valley School Community,

As we enter the month of December I wanted to share with you important information regarding inclement weather and school closures.

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 plays a significant role in determining which option we choose.

In the event of inclement weather, our school community will receive a phone call, text message and email. Please make sure your information in the Realtime portal is current and that you have checked the box to receive school notifications. 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.

Most importantly, I have an obligation to ensure the health, safety and well-being of our students and staff. This will always be at the forefront of my mind when making weather-related decisions. I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season and may the new year bring you peace and prosperity.

Educationally yours,

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

Bracken Healy, Ed.D.
Superintendent