



# TUXEDO UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Tuxedo Families:

As we approach the possibility of hazardous winter weather conditions, we would like to share with you the school district's plan for weather related closings.

New York State Education Law requires a minimum of 180 instructional days each year. While our calendar does make provisions for possible snow day closings, we are always at risk of exhausting our allotted snow days due to possible potential weather events.

In the event that we deplete all our allotted snow days, there are two options to ensure that we meet the 180-day instructional requirements. The first is to shorten the vacation day schedule. The second option is to offer remote instruction when students are home due to inclement weather.

As weather is unpredictable and our paramount concern is to keep students and staff safe, we will decide as quickly as possible leading up to the event whether the day will be remote or a traditional snow day. With enough advance notice, we can ensure that the students have their mobile devices with them to participate in remote learning.

As an additional reminder, please also have arrangements in place for your children in the event of an early dismissal.

As always, the district will notify parents via text, email, robo-call, social media, radio stations (WHUD, WPDH, WSKP, WRRV), as well as the district website.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your building principals or to the superintendent's office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. White", written in a cursive style.

Jeffrey T. White  
Superintendent of Schools