



WOODHAVEN-BROWNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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INFORMATION ON SCHOOL CLOSING

Dear WBSD Community,

For the 2018/19 school year, school has been closed a total of six (6) times. This is the maximum number of school closure days for which school districts receive automatic forgiveness. School districts may, if the need arises, request approval from the State Superintendent for up to three (3) additional days for unusual and extenuating circumstances (such as, why the missed days cannot be made up before the end of the school year).

Please know that should the need arise to consider additional school closings for any reason over the 2nd half of the school year, the number of days already closed and/or the ability to apply for additional days DOES NOT factor into the decision-making process. We try to make the best decisions we can, with the best information available to us at the time, and always in the interest of student and staff safety. We balance this with trying to provide families with as much advance notice as possible.

Methods of Announcing a School Closure

In the order that the announcement is made:

- NIXLE Alert: within minutes of the decision (text WBSD to 888777 to be the first to know)
- Media Outlets: 5 – 10 minutes after the decision (local TV and radio websites)
- Telephone Message: approximately 30 minutes after the decision is made

By focusing and relying on these three forms of communication, we can eliminate any confusion as to whether or not school is closed. Unless otherwise notified, always assume that school will be open as scheduled.

We still have quite a few weeks of winter left. Stay safe and stay warm; and if a member of the WBSD Yeti Ski Club ... Think Snow!

Sincerely,

Mark Greathead
Superintendent
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