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TO: All Parents/Guardians, Staff and Students
FROM: Michael A. Wanko, Ph.D., Interim Superintendent
DATE: School Year 2018-2019
RE: **EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION**

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE:

Children should be sent to school each day that school is open for instruction. Students should be made aware that there are times when a change in a normal routine is necessary because of unforeseen circumstances such as snow storms or water main breaks.

The district tries to keep school open unless dangerous conditions exist. The children are safer in school during poor visibility weather than on the streets or in unsupervised homes. By legislation, the school year must consist of 180 days for students, and those 180 days must be completed by June 30th.

In the event of poor weather or other emergency, 3 possible adjustments to the school day schedule may be necessary:

1. Schools would be closed.
2. A 10:00 a.m. delayed opening would occur.
AM/PM Pre-Kindergarten:.....12:10 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.
All-Day Pre-Kindergarten & Grades K to 8:.....10:00 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.; Lunch served.
Bayonne High School:.....10:00 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.; Lunch served.
3. **New Procedure** - An abbreviated school day would be held from 8:40 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.
Bayonne High School dismissal at 1:11 p.m.
Lunch would be served, if possible, prior to dismissal.

NOTIFICATIONS:

Website: www.bboed.org
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bayonne-Board-of-Education/441648152558595>
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BayonneBOE>
Television: Optimum/Altice – Channel 77 and Fios – Channel 40

BAYONNE SCHOOL DISTRICT Realtime Notification System:

All parents who have supplied us with an accurate contact number and e-mail address will receive a telephone call from the Superintendent, an e-mail, and a text message regarding the closing.

ATTENTION PLEASE.... In order for you to receive these notifications, you must make sure that your child(ren)'s school has your current phone number & email address.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL POLICE HEADQUARTERS OR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION!

SUPERVISION OF A YOUNG CHILD IF SCHOOLS CLOSE:

A large percentage of children come from unoccupied homes during the school hours while both parents are working. Parents should designate, in advance, a safe home with adult supervision where a young child should go if the schools must close or be dismissed early. Parents must make sure the child has the necessary information as to where the child is to go in the event school must be closed.