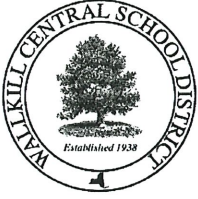


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Brian Devincenzi

Assistant Superintendent for Support Services

December 19, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

*As we prepare for the 2022-23 winter season, we wanted to share with families how emergency days will work this school year. Starting with the 2022-23 school year, the New York State Education Department has passed a regulation allowing school district to shift to remote instruction in lieu of using an emergency day. **The District has allocated six (6) emergency days as part of the 2022-23 school calendar and our plan is to use these days, if needed. Should the District exceed the six (6) allocated emergency days, we will pivot to remote instruction rather than close school for the day. In doing so, the District will not have to take days away from Spring Recess.***

Prior to the District exceeding the allocated emergency days, we will provide families with information regarding the implementation of remote instruction if the need arises.

In the event the District is required to utilize an emergency day, an emergency delay, or pivot to remote instruction, we will continue to utilize the radio, television, our website, and text message (if opted-in) to notify families. For further information on weather closing and delay information, please use the link on the District homepage.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's building principal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Devincenzi".

Brian Devincenzi

Assistant Superintendent for Support Services

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