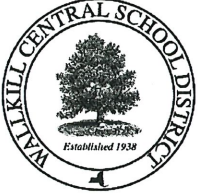


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Brian Devincenzi
Assistant Superintendent for Support Services
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December 2, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

*As we prepare for the 2021-22 winter season, we wanted to share with families how emergency days will work this school year. For the 2021-22 school year, the New York State Education Department, as part of a pilot, is allowing school districts to shift to remote instruction in lieu of using an emergency day. **The District has allocated six (6) emergency days as part of the 2021-22 school calendar. Our plan is to use these days, if needed.** However, 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.

As a reminder, in the event the District is required to utilize an emergency day and/or an emergency delay, we 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 'Brian Devincenzi'.

Brian Devincenzi
Assistant Superintendent for Support Services

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