

# NEW MILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Guardians

A few weeks ago, I shared the inclement weather documentation/information with you for traditional snow days. It is attached to this email as a reminder. I am following up with you today, to inform you that any snow days we have this year due to inclement weather will be **remote learning days**. Each time there is inclement weather causing school buildings to close, all students and staff will follow their respective school/grade schedules for the day while working remotely. Principals will share the remote schedules each time there is a snow day with families.

This means that **unless there are widespread power outages that make remote learning impossible**, remote learning will continue for all children across the district when schools cannot open safely. ***If widespread power outages do occur, each day will count as a traditional snow day with no remote instruction and the missed day will be added to the end of the school year.***

Currently, the last day of school for students is Friday, June 18th with our high school graduation scheduled for Saturday, June 19th. However, if there are widespread power outages, for which we would have to have "traditional snow days," each day will move the last day of school to beyond the date for the high school graduation. Summer programming would also be impacted adversely, causing the district to end school later in June and students beginning summer school with little to no break in between the end of the school year and beginning in summer program.

It is for these reasons that I have chosen not to call any traditional snow days this school year unless there are widespread outages. This will provide the potential to end the 2020-2021 school year as close to what is set on the approved school calendar as possible.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alisha".