



HADDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

Broadcast

January 31, 2021

Dear Parents and Staff,

It appears that Haddon Township is in for a significant snowstorm, with the storm not tapering off until late Monday evening. With expected white-out conditions for most of the day on Monday, potential power outages and difficult clean-up conditions are anticipated over the next 36 hours.

Please see below our plan for the week (more information will be forthcoming in 24 hours).

Monday, February 1st

All schools and offices will be closed. Schools will not be in session (including remote).
Tomorrow will be a traditional snow day.

Tuesday, February 2nd

A final determination for this day will be made tomorrow evening once we can evaluate the snowfall and accumulation. However, **please anticipate either an in-person day for Cohort-T students OR a remote instructional day.** All staff is encouraged to plan ahead of time for this scenario by making arrangements for personal childcare and testing their home internet connectivity and bandwidth. For teachers who normally teach from a school location on remote days who may need assistance, please contact a technology team member with any questions.

Wednesday, February 3rd

This will be a hybrid day with **Cohort-H students attending in-person in all grade levels.** (Cohort-H students are already scheduled to participate at RMS and HT High School on this date).

Thursday and Friday, February 4th and 5th

We expect to run our regular hybrid in-person schedule on these days.

Wednesday, February 10th

IF this Tuesday, February 2nd, becomes a full remote day, all Cohort-T elementary students will attend school for in-person instruction on this date. (Cohort T students are already

scheduled to participate at RMS and HT High School on this date).

While the advancement of online learning has minimized the need for a traditional snow day, the pandemic has undoubtedly created a lot of stress on families and teachers. I would like to include a special message for upper elementary, middle school, and high school students. Your families and teachers have done everything that we can to support you during this difficult time. Tomorrow morning, you will not have an obligation to report for an online class. Don't use this extra time to use more social media, play video games, and do mindless things. Instead, help your parents shovel out, and clear your sidewalks. If your parents don't need assistance, find a neighbor or older adult who does. If you are unable to find one, spend time outside, or write a handwritten note to your favorite teacher and explain to them why they have made such an impact on you.

In addition to using Monday as a day to dig out from winter's havoc or recover from potential power outages, I hope families will have a chance to unplug and enjoy the day.

Sincerely, Robert J. Fisicaro, Ed. D. Superintendent