

Dear PV Parents and Guardians:

With winter quickly approaching, we wanted to explain our emergency closing procedure. If it is determined to close school due to weather or emergency situations, we will broadcast closings on the local radio stations and major television networks. The broadcast will be on television channels 3, 5 and 8 out of Cleveland, along with Clear Channel Radio stations. Every attempt will be made to have the closing on by 6:00AM, with telephone calls being made to every student's home via our School Messenger service.

Once we are in school, we will almost never close early. We could possibly release buses 5-15 minutes early if the weather is bad to try and stay on schedule. In determining to close school based on temperature, we will use the National Weather Service Wind Chill Chart.

Lake effect snow in northeastern Ohio is often unpredictable as to its location and persistence. If on any day, you feel the weather is too extreme for your child to attend, you may keep your child home.

In the event of extreme dense fog or poor early morning weather conditions, we may delay school for two hours. We have not done this for many years but it is used by many districts where roads can be treated by 8:00AM. In this case, the starting times and transportation pick-up times are adjusted by two hours. The school day will end at the normal time. Breakfast will not be served on mornings we delay. While you are planning child care for "snow days," please plan for a two-hour delay should the need arise.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Educationally,

Michael A. Candela – Superintendent  
Pymatuning Valley Schools