

Snow Day Procedures

Good morning families,

If Wildwood School needs to close for inclement weather or any other type of emergency, we have only **one** remaining emergency or “Snow Day”. If the school needs to close, we will use that day as a true “Snow Day” and close for both in person and remote instruction.

Moving forward, to meet the NYSED requirement of 180 instructional days, if there is a need to close the buildings, the expectation will be that remote learning will be provided for all students, on the day of the closure with no in person learning at all.

The decision to close the school program sites will be made and communicated before 6:00 a.m., if possible. We look at the closures of school districts surrounding Wildwood School program sites, as well as the larger districts, who send us a majority of our students. If a majority are closed, we will most likely close. Please see below, the methods that we will communicate if there is a school closure. If you have any questions, please see me at your earliest convenience.

Bill

Wildwood School Closing

There are times that the Wildwood School may be closed due to an emergency or inclement weather. If this happens we use three methods to alert families, a **Parent Email**, **One Call Now** and the **School Closing Network**.

Parent Email - An all staff email will be sent regarding the closure as soon as the decision has been made.

One Call Now - Wildwood School uses the One-Call-Now emergency notification system to alert staff when there is an emergency or weather-related issue. This notification system is the best, most efficient way for us to communicate with you regarding an emergency. Please be sure the school office has the most up-to-date contact information for you and your family. In order to sign-up for a text message alert you must follow this procedure:

If you want to receive a text message from the one call now system:

text: **ALERT to 22300**

that will activate your cell # in the system

We also use the **School Closings Network** if Wildwood School is closed due to an emergency or inclement weather. The following media outlets will list Wildwood School if we are closed:

Spectrum News

WNYT

WNYA

WRGB

WCWN

WTEN

WXXA

WFLY - 92.3

WGY - AM 810

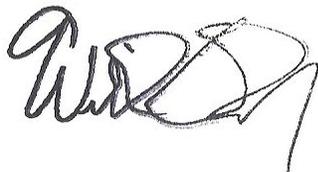
WRVE - 99.5

WXJB - B95.5

The Albany Times Union

The Post Star

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wilford LeForestier', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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