

PSD Weather/Emergency Decision Protocols

Weather or emergency decisions that could affect in-person learning* will be finalized by the Superintendent. Whenever possible decisions will be made the night before a school day and communicated by 9:00pm.

Decisions that need to be made on the morning of an event will be communicated by 5:00am.

Decisions that necessitate an early dismissal or cancelling of after school activities will be made by noon on that school day.

Decisions will be communicated in the following ways:

- 1) A phone, email, and text message will be sent through the district's mass communication system. These contacts are pulled directly from Aspen. Please make sure your contact information is up to date in Aspen for any of the formats in which you would like to receive a message. The best point of contact for this is the main office of your school.
- 2) Information will be posted to the [RI Broadcasters Association](#) which links to all local media outlets.
- 3) Information will be posted to the [PSD Website](#) as well as the district's [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) accounts.

*For the 2020-21 school year districts have the ability to switch to full distance learning in lieu of cancelling school. A full distance learning day would not result in any additional school days in the school calendar.

*Please note that on days where school shifts to full distance learning due to a weather or emergency situation there will not be any school meals distribution.