

# North Haledon Public Schools

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Dear Parents/ Guardians:

As discussed and shared last evening at our BOE Meeting...

While delayed openings, emergency school closures, snow days, and the like may occur throughout any school year - especially December to March regarding weather conditions (welcome to North Jersey) - do have a plan set and ready to go.

Whether I make a call ahead of time or the morning of, do be prepared. In statute, it is the sole responsibility of the school superintendent to keep the safety of all in mind, and this includes school personnel as well. My obligation to provide appropriate travel time - living locally or not - is the deciding factor and under my umbrella as to the safe arrival to school.

Those who do want to combat my decision making, especially with the most recent delayed openings, can continue to do so. Do remember, though, we use information provided by weather forecasters and accurate reporting or not, I would rather err on the side of caution.

We are all inconvenienced and feel the burden. I am included in that mix, both as a parent of three children, and as a school superintendent. The difference between all is adaptation and preparedness.

I am fully aware I cannot make everyone happy with my decision-making. Do know, though, the safety of our students and staff will always be at the forefront.

Safe and wellness to all,

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