



## Ridgway Area School District – Weather Update

February 15, 2021

Dear RASD Parents and Guardians,

RASD will be cancelling all after school activities and events including practices and games for February 15, 2021. The weather tonight and into tomorrow is predicted to be inclement. Mr. Muccio and I will be monitoring the situation. If possible, the call for tomorrow, Feb. 16, will be made tonight by 9:00 pm. Otherwise, it will be made by 5:30 am. If the weather is too bad for in person instruction, a virtual day will be held for RASD. Students and instructional/office/administrative staff do not report to school but rather teach and learn virtually. This day will not have to be made up. Students will follow the same schedule that was used from our December/January COVID closure. The principals distributed these schedules to students today.

**RMHS:** All 6-12th grade students who needed a device to learn virtually in case of a closure tomorrow, were given one today. Students will access virtual learning through their Schoology accounts. All borrowed devices must be returned the next in person school day.

**FSG:** All FSG students received an emergency packet today. If an elementary student does not have a personal device at home, they should complete the emergency packet for grade/attendance credit. For students who do have personal devices at home, FSG teachers will be teaching remotely through Schoology on the same schedule they did when school was closed for COVID from December-January. If a student participates through Schoology, they DO NOT complete the packet.

By February 17, 2021, the District will be able to deploy devices to every k-5 student who needs one. Because of our ability to transition to One to One, Mrs. Yeager will be sending home a device agreement with every elementary student today. If your child/children are in need of a device during closure (COVID or inclement weather), please complete the agreement (one per each child because the assigned device is specific to each child). Return it to your child's teacher the next school day.

We appreciate your ongoing support and patience through these unpredictable and unprecedented times. We hope that your families stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

*Heather A. McMahon-Vargas*

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RASD Superintendent

