THE MAINE EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING



GOVERNOR BAXTER SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

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MECDHH/GBSD Cancellation Protocol

- 1. Look/Listen for a school or island closure announcement*
 *Supervisors will not announce school closures directly to staff
 *Supervisors will announce island closures directly to staff
- > 2. Follow your staff grouping protocol for school closures OR
- > 3. Follow your staff grouping protocol for island-only closures
- <u>SCHOOL CLOSURES</u> are listed/announced on the following websites and radio stations:
 PORTLAND
 - MECDHH school closures will be posted at the top of the homepage
 - WGME, WCSH, WMTW
 - WPOR (101.9FM), WGAN (560 AM), WMGX (93.1FM), WYNZ (100.9FM)
 - > BANGOR/BREWER
 - sign up for E-alerts at WABI TV

2. PROTOCOL FOR SCHOOL CLOSURES BY STAFF GROUPINGS

- Admins & Business Office staff follow Portland Schools. *Staff may work from home or use vacation time.*
- Aroostook staff follow Mars Hill School.
- Brewer site-based staff follow Brewer Community School.
- Bangor office staff follow Brewer Community School.
- **EIFS and Outreach staff (South)** follow Portland Schools. *Staff will not work if Portland Schools are closed.*
- **EIFS and Outreach staff (North)** follow Brewer Community School. *Staff will not work if Brewer Schools are closed.*
- Maintenance staff connect with your supervisor.
- Portland site-based staff follow Portland Schools.
- **Preschool staff** follow Portland Schools.
- **Related services staff** follow either Portland or Brewer schools, depending on your location.
- 3. <u>PROTOCOL FOR ISLAND CLOSURES BY STAFF GROUPINGS</u> island closures will be posted at the top of the <u>MECDHH</u> homepage and announced by supervisors.
 - Admins & Business Office Staff Staff may work from home or use vacation time.
 - **EIFS and Outreach Staff** work your normal schedule; seek alternate location for office time.
 - Maintenance staff connect with your supervisor.
 - **Preschool staff** will not work.
 - **Related Services Staff** connect with your supervisor.