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Dudley-Charlton Regional School District <notifications@dcrsd.org>

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To: Dudley-Charlton Regional School District <notifications@dcrsd.org>

All,

I am writing to share that all schools will be closed tomorrow, Thursday December 17, 2020. This is the old-fashioned snow day with no remote learning. With the forecasted amount of snow and winter weather conditions, we want everyone to safely navigate the snow day.

As a result, we are serving Thursday's school meals today from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM at SHRHS or the Heritage School. Regular lunch distribution will resume Friday. We will serve meals next Monday and Tuesday and we have a ["sign-up" participation process](#) for food distribution next Wednesday, December 23 and Wednesday, December 30, 2020 during the break. Please complete this ["sign-up" participation form](#) as-soon-as-possible.

The Dudley-Charlton RSD is participating in the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Abbott BinaxNOW COVID-19 Antigen testing program. Parents and Caregivers from SHRHS and for students enrolled in all Cohort D sections will receive an email from Project Beacon explaining the program and requesting parents/caregiver consent to test.

As a reminder, and as required by Massachusetts state public health officials, all students enrolled in public schools, hybrid or full remote, are required to receive the [FLU vaccine by December 31, 2020](#). This is not a Dudley-Charlton RSD policy but required by the state of Massachusetts. As with other public health inoculations for public school students, there are religious and medical exemptions. If you chose to exercise an exemption, please write to your student's school nurse as-soon-as-possible. All other students are required to receive the vaccination and may not be permitted to return to in-person learning after December 31, 2020. Again, this is not a Dudley-Charlton RSD policy but a state of Massachusetts requirement. Please provide your student's school nurse with a record of vaccination as-soon-as-possible.

Lastly, we have two new cases and contact tracing is complete.

Please do everything you can to enjoy an old-fashioned snow day tomorrow, Thursday, December 17, 2020 and I wish everyone a day full of electricity/power, warmth and safety.

Respectfully,

Steven M. Lamarche

Superintendent of Schools