



Pearl River School District

135 West Crooked Hill Road
Pearl River, New York 10965
www.pearlriver.org
Phone: 845-620-3920 Fax: 845-620-3927
pochintestam@pearlriver.org



Marco F. Pochintesta
Superintendent of Schools

March 20, 2018

Dear PRSD School Community,

The purpose of this letter is twofold. First, I want to remind everyone of the upcoming storm's potential impact on school schedules. No determination has been made yet as to the status of school tomorrow, but given the current forecast, possibilities could include an early dismissal. Please review your plans for child care in cases of early dismissal. Forecasts have changed over the course of the last twenty-four hours and we will monitor this weather event into the early morning hours. As soon as a determination has been made, we will send out the information.

The second purpose of this letter is to share a three-hour delay schedule that the District has developed for use in certain inclement weather situations. It may not be at all suitable for tomorrow's nor'easter, but there may be occasions where an additional hour of delay would allow us to open school. While a three hour delay is not ideal instructionally, it may provide some flexibility in years where inclement weather has caused the district to exceed the number of snow days that are identified in the calendar causing the district to "take back" additional days from school recesses.

Please note that like a two hour delay schedule, an abbreviated lunch schedule will be included in a three hour delay schedule. The start times for a three hour delay are as follows:

- High School- Period 1 begins at 10:34 AM
- Middle School- Period 1 begins at 10:45 AM
- Elementary Schools- School begins at 12:00 PM

All schools will dismiss at their regular time.

I wish you all safe passage through this storm, and a happy start to the spring season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marco F. Pochintesta".