



UNION COUNTY VOCATIONAL - TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

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Mrs. Gwendolyn S. Ryan
Superintendent of Schools

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Dear UCVTS Community,

As the winter months are upon us and as we anticipate a major storm with possible significant snowfall later this week, I wanted to take a moment to clarify learning and schedule expectations for our school community on inclement weather days during the pandemic.

All UCVTS schools are currently operating remotely, with a planned return to in-person, hybrid instruction on Thursday, January 14, 2021. **If there is inclement weather, all students will be expected to login to classes as per our current virtual learning schedule and procedures.** Should any emergent situations arise which prevent meaningful instruction, such as wide spread power outages, District communications with instructions will be sent via instant alert messages and/or email as needed. In the event of inclement weather, staff will also likely be working from home.

When we return to in-person instruction, we recognize that there may be future inclement weather days, where traveling to school may not be safe. UCVTS students and staff should be prepared to transition to a remote learning environment on such days, as it is our intention to provide as much instruction and learning opportunity as possible.

There is still much that is unpredictable with regards to the COVID-19 pandemic. As such, it is important to save emergency days, which have been built into our school calendar, for use in situations where it is not possible to provide meaningful instruction.

As necessary, we will provide any updated information with regards to this week's impending weather. Stay safe and be well!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gwendolyn S. Ryan".

Gwendolyn S. Ryan
Superintendent of Schools