

PROVISO TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOLS
District 209 – Cook County



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Dear District 209 Families and Staff:

As we move into the winter break, I hope this letter finds you and your family well. Unfortunately, this is also the season of snowstorms and freezing cold temperatures. The first snow of the season has already fallen, and we want to share some important information, now, so that you can be ready when weather threatens our school district operations.

In general, we will **plan for our schools to be open** on a regular basis. Please do not call the school or school district office to see if school is closed. We will decide if school is to be closed and communicate that decision as early as possible through our usual channels – our robocall telephone system, our district website, Facebook page, Twitter page, and the local and regional television and radio stations (WBBM-780 AM, WGN 720, WIND – 560 and channels 2, 5, 7, 9, and 32). Families should also check the following website for emergency closing information: <http://www.emergencyclosingcenter.com/ecc/home.jsp>.

District 209 has a long history of remaining open during challenging weather times. Having said this, there may be an occasion when school would have to be closed because of extreme weather conditions. If this is the case, a decision to close will normally be made by 6:00 a.m., based on road conditions, weather reports, police reports and personal inspections of streets and campuses by District 209 personnel.

Please notify your school(s) immediately whenever you change any of your personal contact information so that you will get the robocalls and emails regarding potential school closings.

Wishing everyone a safe and healthy winter season.

Sincerely,

Jesse J. Rodriguez, Ph.D
Superintendent of Schools

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