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Team Chesterfield,

Weather updates about Hurricane Irma's potential path to our area are a good reminder that families should discuss inclement weather plans in the event that Chesterfield County schools are closed, delayed or dismissed early.

Parents are encouraged to make emergency closing child care arrangements at the beginning of the school year, so that students know what to do and where to go if there is a school closing or early dismissal. [School Board policy 2160-R](#) provides guidance regarding the emergency closing of schools and/or central offices.

Also, in response to parent and employee requests for planning time should makeup days be necessary due to missed instructional time, the Chesterfield County School Board last school year approved dates that would be used as makeup days to ensure the school division meets the minimum requirement of 990 instructional hours identified in the Code of Virginia.

If school is closed prior to Jan. 1, 2018, the makeup schedule will be:

- Missed Day 1: Make up on Dec. 18, 2017
- Missed Day 2: Make up on Dec. 19, 2017
- Missed Day 3: Make up on Dec. 20, 2017
- Missed Day 4: Make up on Dec. 21, 2017

If school is closed after Jan. 1, 2018, the makeup schedule will be:

- Missed Day 1: Banked time based on the current number of instructional hours
- Missed Day 2: Early release scheduled for Feb. 2, 2018, becomes a full day for students
- Missed Day 3: Make up on Feb. 19, 2018
- Missed Day 4: Early releases scheduled for March 16, 2018, and April 13, 2018, become full days for students
- Missed Day 5: Early releases scheduled for June 14-15, 2018, become full days for students
- Missed Days 6-10: Beginning April 13, 2018, an additional five minutes will be added to the school day for every missed day

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