

East Newark Public School

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Dear Parents:

Yesterday, we experienced an unprecedented storm that seriously impacted every school in our area. Many of our teachers were stranded on local highways, unable to return to school for scheduled conferences and many others remained safely at home rather than attempt to return to school via treacherous roadways. Seven teachers remained at school until 11:00 p.m., waiting for the brunt of the storm to pass.

Since my first priority is always the safety of our students and staff, I am relieved and thankful that I can report to you that all our faculty and staff are safe. It is a privilege for me to work with men and women who are entirely dedicated to the children they teach.

Instead of rescheduling another day for conferences, I recommend that parents email their child's teacher directly to schedule a convenient time to meet. Although formally scheduled Parent / Teacher Conferences are "traditional," I encourage parents to communicate consistently with teachers. Since we consider effective education a team effort, our teachers are always available to meet. Please feel free to email them frequently or whenever you have a question or concern.

Finally, as Thanksgiving approaches I wish to extend my best wishes to all our parents and students. I am very proud of our young people and grateful that you have entrusted their education to the teachers of East Newark. Please remember that students will be dismissed at 12:40 on Wednesday, November 21.

Sincerely,



Richard R. Corbett, Ed. D.
Chief School Administrator

Copy to: Mrs. Marlene Smith, President East Newark Board of Education
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