

# GREATER LOWELL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Greater Lowell Tech Families,

As cold weather approaches, I wanted to inform you about some changes to "Snow Days" for the 2020-2021 school year. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has provided new guidance allowing school districts the option to schedule students for a "remote learning day" when schools must close because of inclement weather or other emergencies.

Greater Lowell Technical High School will be using this option as needed during both Full Remote and Hybrid learning to minimize lost instruction time for our students as follows:

- If inclement weather occurs while we are currently in **Full Remote learning**, students will be expected to be virtually present for all of their classes and complete assignments each day. Families will not receive a call/email.
- If school must close due to inclement weather or other emergencies while in **Hybrid learning**, we will shift to a 'remote learning day'. Virtual attendance and work completion for all classes will be required. We will also continue to utilize "early dismissal" and a "two hour delayed" opening as needed. All families will receive a call/email notification specifying the change.
- If severe weather causes power outages in our local communities, making it is necessary to cancel school in either learning models, we would then have a "snow day" and no work will be required. All families will receive a call/email notification of this change. This day would need to be made up at the end of the school year.

These announcements will be sent to all families and staff by the use of a Connect-Ed automated pre-recorded phone call/email. Announcements will also be posted on our school website, the school's official Twitter account @GrLowellTechHS. and broadcast on most television stations appearing at the bottom of the T.V. screen as:

**Greater Lowell Technical High School: Remote Learning Day Only**

**or**

**Greater Lowell Technical High School: Closed**

Thank you in advance for your patience, support, and cooperation. The safety of our students and staff remain our top priority.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jill Davis".

Jill Davis  
Superintendent-Director