

## OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

February 5, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Please be aware that the Byram Township Board of Education has a policy regarding making up snow days. Policy #6114 states "If school is closed due to weather or other emergencies between the opening day and January 31st, those days will be made up during the winter recess, excluding Presidents day which is a legal holiday".

Since school was closed on December 9, 2009 for inclement weather, the winter recess has been adjusted to reflect that school will be closed on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> and will reopen on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

Any future snow closings will be made up by utilizing our five remaining "snow" days. The spring recess will not be utilized to make-up any emergency closing days. In April of each year the board of education adjusts the school calendar to insure that our schools are opened the appropriate number of days.

I trust that this early advisement will allow you sufficient time to make the necessary adjustments in your family schedule.



Sincerely,

Gayle Strauss, Ph.D.  
Superintendent