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## Superintendent's Update – December 14, 2020

Dear Botetourt County Students, Staff, Parents, and Community:

I hope this update finds you safe and well! We are quickly approaching the time of year that inclement weather can have an impact on the day-to-day operations of a school division. I want to take this opportunity to invite everyone to review the BCPS Policy on *Inclement Weather Closing Codes* and what they mean (Policy EBCD-SR2 Inclement Weather Closing Codes).

It was approved at the October 8, 2020 School Board meeting that inclement weather days *may* be deemed as remote learning days for students. If this is ever the case, we will still adhere to our established codes, but will notify everyone in our announcement if the day is a regular inclement weather day, or a remote learning day.

Additional information will be available on our division website and social media accounts (<u>Code 3 & 4 Remote Video Explanation</u>). If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's school.

Sincerely,

Jonathan D. Russ, Ed.D.

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