## THE MAINE EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING



GOVERNOR BAXTER SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

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## **MECDHH/GBSD Cancellation Protocol**

- 1. Look/Listen for a school or island closure announcement\*
  - \*Supervisors will **not** announce **school** closures directly to staff
  - \*Supervisors will announce island closures directly to staff
- 2. Follow your staff grouping protocol for school closures OR
- > 3. Follow your staff grouping protocol for island-only closures
- 1. **SCHOOL CLOSURES** are listed/announced on the following websites:
  - > PORTLAND
    - MECDHH school closures will be posted at the top of the homepage
    - WGME, WCSH, WMTW
  - > BANGOR/BREWER
    - sign up for E-alerts at WABI TV

## 2. PROTOCOL FOR SCHOOL CLOSURES BY STAFF GROUPINGS

- Admins & Business Office staff follow Portland Schools. Staff may work from home or use vacation time.
- **Staff with home offices** follow the district where your home office is located.
- Brewer site-based staff follow Brewer Community School.
- Bangor office staff follow Brewer Community School.
- **EIFS and Outreach staff (South)** follow Portland Schools. *Staff will not work if Portland Schools are closed.*
- **EIFS and Outreach staff (North)** follow Brewer Community School. *Staff will not work if Brewer Schools are closed.*
- Maintenance staff connect with your supervisor.
- Portland site-based staff follow Portland Schools.
- **Preschool staff** will be notified by the preschool coordinator about any closures, early releases, or delays.
- **Related services staff** follow either Portland or Brewer schools, depending on your location.
- **3. PROTOCOL FOR ISLAND CLOSURES BY STAFF GROUPINGS** island closures will be posted at the top of the MECDHH homepage AND announced by supervisors.
  - Admins & Business Office Staff Staff may work from home or use vacation time.
  - **EIFS and Outreach Staff** work your normal schedule; seek alternate location for office time.
  - Maintenance staff connect with your supervisor.
  - Preschool staff will not work.
  - Related Services Staff connect with your supervisor.