



RSU #23  
Old Orchard Beach School Department  
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November 8, 2019

Hi Everyone,

I wanted to send this memo out to our district community before the snow starts falling and I have to make decisions on whether or not to delay or postpone school due to weather conditions. Generally we will make our decision in conjunction with the Saco, Biddeford, and Dayton school departments. Our transportation schedule and student attendance at the Regional Center of Technology in Biddeford are tied together with these other districts. On days we don't have school, or have a delay, we will send out an automated call to all district community members. I will email all staff, and the news will also be posted on our Websites, Facebook, and Twitter pages. Television channels 6, 8, and 13, will also have the information.

On days that we do have school and it is snowing, or has snowed overnight, our sidewalks may not be plowed in time for our walkers coming to school. I have contacted Larry Mead, our town manager, and asked that public works make the sidewalks from Rite Aid to 7-11 (school side of the road first), Union Ave, and Smithwheel Road a top priority for our walking students. If this is a concern and you are worried about your child walking on these days, please contact your child's school and we will arrange transportation. If you have any questions please give me a call at 934-4461. Thanks and I'm hoping for a mild winter!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Suttie".

John Suttie  
RSU 23 Superintendent of Schools

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