



November 10, 2020

Dear Parent(s) and/or Caregiver(s):

The 2020-21 instructional calendar includes 4 inclement weather days. Those are set aside for school closure related to unsafe weather conditions.

It is prudent to plan for ever-changing circumstances impacting the calendar, particularly during a pandemic. Therefore, please see the chart below on how such days will be handled at this time.

Snow Day	Staff and Students Report	Instruction and Therapy Delivery
#1	No	None
#2	No	None
#3	No	Yes – remote
#4 or beyond	No	Yes – remote

By shifting to remote learning for snow days beyond 2, we preserve those remaining days for any unforeseen emergencies that would require school closure.

The calendar will be adjusted to accommodate closures beyond 4 days in the event the State Education Department no longer allows pivoting to remote learning to count toward the number of required days of instruction (180).

As you may have heard, parts of Erie County have been designated as a “Yellow Zone.” We, along with other schools in Erie County are awaiting further guidance and clarification from county officials that we expect to obtain within the next few days. As soon as details are made available, we will be sure to communicate then with you.

We know there are going to be many questions going forward so we ask that you be patient as we work to gain clarification and guidance. If a question does arise, please feel free to send it to: COVIDResponse@Cantalician.org. If there are any changes to our instructional model, it will be communicated via robo call.

Thank you,

Jason Petko
 Director of Education