



Brookfield Public Schools



"Create Your Tomorrow"

Dear Families and Staff,

We truly live in a wonderful community. I am amazed by the spirit of our parents, students and citizens as we recover from this very serious storm. Our town leadership across all departments, public works team, police force and fire fighters are working with care and professionalism as they personally endure storm fallout, while also managing the restoration process.

This morning we convened for our regular Emergency Management Team meeting. Currently, two of our four schools have power and it is expected that power be activated soon to the other schools. Once power is restored to the schools, we will conduct safety walkthroughs to ensure that each building is ready for student and staff occupancy. While we await the restoration of power, we also await the restoration of safe roads and bus stops. We will continue to monitor restoration progress throughout the weekend. I will send another communication tomorrow, Sunday, May 20th, as to whether or not school will be in session.

Please find town and energy status updates at the following links:

<https://www.brookfieldct.gov/>

<https://www.eversource.com/clp/outage/outagemap.aspx>

<https://www.eversource.com/CustomerCare/ReportOutage/Outage>

Finally, for those of you seeking assistance, Brookfield High School is no longer open as the town shelter. Rather, the YMCA is open for showers and charging of devices.

Brookfield Strong,
John

p.s. Shortly, I will be drafting a letter requesting that the CT State Department of Education grant Brookfield a waiver for the 180 minimum days of school.

The sole reason for the existence of our profession is the student