

Darien Public Schools Will Re-Open Thursday, March 18th.

Following three consecutive days of school closures due to storm related emergency conditions in Darien, we are pleased to announce that all of our schools will be open on time and for regular operating hours and activities, beginning on Thursday, March 18th.

Streets and roads are much more navigable, and school buses will be able to travel most (but not all) of their normal routes. Isolated streets will still be inaccessible due to storm damage, so families who live on those streets should go to the nearest accessible street and look for bus pick-up. This will likely be the case on Friday, March 19th, as well. Please realize that there are bound to be imperfections in bus route pickups because Darien is not back at 100% yet. So, we suggest the following:

1. If a bus does not pick up any student(s) please be patient because bus routes will likely take longer to be completed for the next two days.
2. If, even after waiting patiently for a reasonable period of time, a bus still has not picked up the student(s), please call the bus company directly at 203-977-1550. First Student will be poised to do their very best to make certain every child eligible for a bus gets transported.

Darien Public Schools are very grateful to Darien town services, such as the police department, department of public works, fire marshal's office, the Board of Selectmen, etc. all of whom have provided important guidance and assistance to the schools during this time. Discussions as to what, if any, implications the past three days may have had on the school calendar will be discussed by the Board of Education at its next meeting on March 23rd.